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FUNERALS.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Johannah T. Johnson occurred this morning from her late home on Adams street, and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Johnson of Boston. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of James Sullivan took place this morning from his parent's home in Walker place and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

RILEY—The funeral of Ann Riley was held this afternoon from her late home on Adams street. There was as large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

COUGHLIN—William Coughlin, who was born in Lowell in 1820, died recently in Indianapolis, Ind., whither he went in 1856 and where he was a prominent manufacturer of woolen goods.

TALBOT—Lawrence D. Talbot, aged 7 months, died yesterday at his parents' home, 553 Central street.

Blanchard-Carter.

Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard of Boston and Miss Lilla Carter of Lowell were married in Boston, Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. The wedding was quiet and the couple left on a tour. On their return they will give a reception in Lowell.

The Spindle City Wheelmen defeated the Boott Cycle club last evening 2594 to 2430.

Sale on jackets and capes at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

CHARMING PARTY

Was St. Patrick's Band Easter Lily Festival.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

Mayor Courtney and Several Clergymen Guests.

Easter lilies attained great prominence last evening.

In Huntington hall several hundred young ladies and not a few of the young men present wore the pretty white flower.

It was significant of the affair which called for their presence there—the annual Easter lily festival, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cadet Band.

Anything conducted under the patronage of the band is successful, and so it is needless to note that success attended last evening's festival.

Four booths were erected around the hall, and here refreshments, candy, lemonade and flowers were offered for sale. The tables were all elaborately decorated with tasseled bunting of pink, blue, white and a delicate green shade. Every table was generously patronized.

About 8 o'clock, the time announced for the opening number, the young people commenced to arrive. In a short time

THOMAS P. DONOHUE, General Manager.

the gallery was crowded and the seats in the body of the hall were all taken.

The festival was ushered in by a lively march "The Handicap" played by the band under the direction of Roscoe McDaniel. Daniel J. Donahue sang the "Monarch of the Woods" in a manner that called forth loud applause.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan was quite pleasing as she gave a touching rendition of "My Soul to God, My Heart to Thee."

"When the Quiet Moon is Beaming" was the title of a cornet solo remarkably well rendered by John Haulon.

The other numbers on the program given by the band were: Overture, "Poet and Peasant;" Intermezzo, from "Cavalleria Rusticana;" grotesque dance, "On the Congo;" medley overture, "All Around the City;" finale "The Carousal;" Miss Harriet Courtney was the accompanist.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Assistant Manager.

Among those who were present and enjoyed the concert were Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church; Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I.; of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. M. J. Leonard of St. Patrick's church and several brothers from St. Patrick's school.

Mayor Courtney and Miss Alice Brouillette were also in attendance and His Honor appreciated very much the playing of the band. In fact he expressed surprise at the efficiency displayed by the young musicians. Afterwards the mayor took part in the dancing.

The dance order contained twenty engagements, so varied as to afford enjoyment to all. The floor was managed by a corps of fifty young men, all of whom wore badges of lavender ribbon. At 11.30 a brief intermission was allowed, and then dancing was continued to 1 o'clock this morning.

The young ladies in charge of the tables were:

Refreshment table — Annie Gleason, matron; assistants, Lizzie Halloran, Julia Fury, Mary Riley, Annie Zipper, Lizzie Zipper, Katie McNabb, Nellie Halloran, Abbie Taylor, Nellie Daly, Maggie Powers, Minnie Rousseau, Mary Brown, Mary F. Brown, Grace Campbell, Hattie Cogger, Annie Cogger, Annie Quinn, Katie Hallisey, Maggie Angelo, Katie Dolan, Etta Manchester, Maggie Mayo, Laura Clancy, Louise Campbell, Teresa Myron, Minnie Hickey, Minnie Coyne, Maggie McDermott, Eva Tighe, Annie Tighe, Ella Nugent, Lillian Smith, Dolly Le Clair, Maggie Slavin, Minnie O'Brien, Agnes Redding, Minnie Dacey.

Lemonade table—John J. Sullivan, chairman; Grace Dempsey, directress; Etta McGrade, Kitty Condon, Molly Condon, Molloy Gilley, Julia Sullivan, Annie Harrington, Annie Lavery, Bridie Donohue, Kitty Donohue, Jennie Golden, Lizzie Jeffers, Nellie Maddoon, Nellie O'Donnell of Boston, Kate O'Donnell of Boston, Maggie Slavin, Emma Donnelly, Lizzie Barrett, Miss McNamee.

Candy table — Eddie Looney, Kittie Pevey, J. Smith, Miss J. Smith, E. Courtney, J. Dunham, Margaret Smith, Bessie Stevens, Mamie Dunlavey, Etta King, Alice Gray, Annie Carmichael, Etta Carmichael, Mamie Grady, Ella Fahey, Alice Roark, Margaret Roark, Nellie Cronin, Harriet Courtney.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas P. Donahue; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas J. Mulligan; assistants, James E. O'Donnell and Edward P. Donohoe; aids, Martin H. Reidy, Daniel Carroll, James E. Donnelly, J. Joseph Hennessy, James T. O'Hearn, James J. Kerwin, Edward O'Donnell, Wm. J. McGauvern, Dr. John J. Savage, Maurice J. Landers, Richard J. McCluskey, James T. Dunfey, Daniel O'Brien, James Morris, Andrew A. Gray, Thomas P. Sullivan, John Conway, William Higgins, Charles H. Cosgrove, Charles P. Smith, Daniel E. Hogan, Henry L. Rourke, John E. Shea, Frank J. Teague, Joseph Collins, Frank Morrissey, Frank Donohoe, Charles Donahue, James Dooley, Edward Teague, John J. Mahoney, John J. Gallagher, James Cassidy, Arthur L. Cummiskey, Joseph J. Sullivan, John Doherty, Henry C. Boulger, John J. McMannmon, Edward Cogger, John J. Quirk, William H. Donehue, William Purcell, William Mullen, Dennis J. McCluskey, Henry A. Cuff, Thomas H. Muldoon, James Lavery and Timothy Whotley.

Thomas O'Donnell was chairman of the reception committee.

Flower table—T. J. McCarthy, manager; Misses Molly McLaughlin, Lizzie Kelly, Mamie Cowling, Geneva Roarke, Sadie Kelly, Josie Kelly, Annie Gookin, Katie Fitzgerald, Rosabel McCann, Nelley Favreau, Kittie Holloran, Nora Mangan, Mabel Mangan, Mamie Gookin, Minnie Teague, Lizzie Bowers, Etta Kelly, Lilla Farrell, Minnie Gately, Alice McShea, Hattie Hogan, Mae Mehan, Mamie Riley, Nelly Golden, Maud Bowers, Alice Devlin, Eliza Cogger, Mamie Tobin.

JOHN J. HANLON, Leader of Band.

PRACTICAL TALK

To the Young Men of the Y. M. C. I.

ON "YOUTH'S STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS."

In What the Foundations of Success Consist.

Before the Y. M. C. I. last evening in their commodious hall, Edward Gallagher of THE SUN lectured upon "Stepping Stones to success." In compliance with the request to publish the lecture, half of it is given below, want of space preventing its insertion entire.

Experience is a great teacher. Whatever you learn from that source you learn for life and never forget. But we are told that experience keeps a very dear school and yet that fools will learn in no other. If every man could live his life twice over, he could make great improvements on the second trip, by applying the experience gained on the first. But as no man can live two lives or double his experience, in order to achieve the greatest success possible, he must draw from the experience of others. He can find many models for imitation, many cases just like his own, many illustrious examples both from the present and the past. Why not follow up the lives of other men, and benefit by their example?

This is one of the surest ways of avoiding mistakes, of escaping failure, and of attaining success.

Experience in practical life will teach the close observer that very frequently small and apparently insignificant things affect a man's whole life for good or for ill, for better or worse.

When you are undecided, puzzled or perplexed as to which of two or more courses you should follow, what a trifle thrown in for or against any particular course will dominate your decision?

It is at such periods that the experience and the counsel of others, preferably of our seniors, may prove valuable. While it is right that the young man aspiring to success, should have a mind and an individuality of his own, yet he cannot afford to disregard the experience of others, or the advice of those who are older, wiser and abler than himself.

The potent influence of a single word under certain conditions is thus beautifully expressed by the poet:

"Sometimes one little word
Whispered sweet and fleet,
That scarcely can be heard
Our ears will sudden meet.
And all life's hours along
That whisper may vibrate,
And like the wizard's song
Decide our every fate."

Knowing then the susceptibility of human life and action to external influences, I am encouraged to believe that in trying to give you some practical advice, I may open to your view new avenues of self-culture, more accurate tests of your own aptitudes and capabilities, new pathways to success; and may induce some of you to adopt a course different from that you now pursue, the one best calculated to call into activity all your latent talent and energy in the improvement of your condition in life.

Early Training.

Wordsworth has said that "the child is father of the man," meaning that the foundation for failure or success in manhood is laid in childhood, in the training received, be it good or be it bad. Youth is the springtime of life, when the seed should be sown to bear fruit in after years. If the seed time be neglected, the harvest will be of bitter disappointment, unless the neglect of youth is repaired by severe toil in after years.

Education should be the great aim of every young man and every boy. Addison in speaking of sculpture says "A statue lies hidden in a block of marble, and the sculptor only finds it. What sculpture is to the block of marble education is to the human soul. The philosopher or the hero, the wise, the good or the great man, very often lies hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light."

The sources of education are innumerable in this country. Every young man who can secure the opportunity, should procure a high school education; but for those who fall short of that before going to work, there are many fields open. There are evening schools and private schools of different kinds wherein special branches can be studied at will. Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and English composition are the branches which will best repay the young man's careful study. Should he require familiarity with any other branch such as bookkeeping, he must give it special attention. History and all the other branches of a sound English education will come in order, and can be mastered by the diligent student who wants to succeed.

Should any young man aspire to a college education, he requires only the proper determination to secure it.

Of course he must first have attained the stage of progress that will enable him to enter college. Hundreds of poor boys pass through college and pay their own expenses by working outside of the hours for study. The wherewithal to feed and clothe himself is the student's main consideration, for there are dozens of colleges at which a student will be allowed to attend free of charge. Any of the leading papers of the country such as the Boston Globe or the New York Sun, will freely give a young man all the information he wants on this point. Some of the best men this country has produced, supported themselves at college until they finished their education. Then they began a career of success far outshining that of the boys who depended upon parents to supply all their necessities until they had passed through college, and either entered business or embarked on their career as private gentlemen, unfortunate beneficiaries of some rich relative's generosity.

It is a very grave mistake for a young man to suppose that if he gets a good education, viz: if he takes a high school course or a college course, his success is assured.

We all have abundant evidence to the contrary. How many high school graduates, or how many graduates of colleges do we see leading worthless lives as perpetual candidates for genteel jobs which they seldom find.

They may be competent to fill some of the "genteel" positions they seek; but the probability is, that their inferiors in book knowledge will fill those places much better.

Mere booklearning without the ability

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2 O'CLOCK

SENATOR D. B. HILL

Defends the Administration on Bond Issue.

THERE WAS NO CROOKED WORK ABOUT IT.

Severe Criticism of the Populist Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the senate yesterday, and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasury against those insinuations of irregularity, and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by reading the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of Mr. McKinley.

As a further evidence of the prevalence of charges, Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, which, he said, one senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock, and had a right to buy it, and today that senator was the favorite son of the leading Republican state as a candidate for the presidency.

"This is a Populist resolution," declared Mr. Hill, "and is improperly urged by the senator from Kansas (Peffer). It has its inspiration in the Populist party. It has its inspiration in the Populistic opposition to all bonds." Mr. Hill said this resolution was resented without formal charges, without specifications, without allegations of wrongdoing, irregularity or corruption. It was, as had been admitted by the senators clamoring for a bond investigation, a mere concession to public curiosity. It was a fiasco.

It was belittling to the senate that it should at this time seek to cast doubt as to the action of the secretary of the treasury in issuing bonds. Under the law of 1879 the authority to issue bonds was unquestionable. It gave this secretary of the treasury and those to follow him the right to issue bonds.

Mr. Hill said that while the author of the resolution was anxious to "throw mud on government officials," yet he hesitated to use the word "secretary" and had struck out the word. "What senator dare rise in his place," asked Mr. Hill, "and utter the slander that the secretary of the treasury or some of his subordinates have received some compensation, some reward? There is no answer. This is a mean, contemptible insinuation, not a direct charge."

Mr. Hill went on to ask why the authors of this resolution, if they really believed their insinuations, did not propose impeachment. If what they insinuated was true, then an impeachable offense had been committed. After showing the need of raising revenue by bonds, when the Dingley tariff bill failed, Mr. Hill added: "Instead of an investigation, the secretary of the treasury should have a vote of thanks of the senate for sustaining the credit of the government."

Mr. Stewart interrupted frequently, at last asking: "Is the administration opposed to this investigation?"

On His Own Book.

"I am not authorized to speak for the administration," replied Mr. Hill in ringing tones. "I have never exchanged a word on this question with any officer of the government, high or low, and never will. Why, the secretary of the treasury has never even answered the courteous request for information which I framed. I oppose these resolutions because they embrace silly, foolish, unworthy propositions. I would oppose it whether a Republican or Democratic secretary was involved."

Mr. Hill arraigned the Populist senators in scathing terms. He first described them as the "Tailors of Tooley street," who got together and solemnly said: "We, the people of England." He characterized them as "deserters" from the old parties who had "polled their grievances." They had offered their votes for sale, or rather for exchange, on the tariff question when it came here. They are men of no fixed ideas, said he. They are the advocates of disorder and scandal. The Populist party thrives on scandal. Their main purpose is to throw mud at the Democratic and Republican parties. "And the time has come," declared he, "for the old parties to take common cause against these men."

Referring to the silver movement, Mr. Hill spoke of the profound agitation and discussion throughout the country on the silver question. "This administration says," Mr. Hill went on, "'We found the gold standard established here and will maintain it.' They may be wrong. You may differ from them. But it is unworthy of any supporter of silver to adopt this means of undermining them."

The senator caused great amusement by reading a letter he received from Mississippi, asking him to have the senate investigate the loss of a silver dollar sent in the mail. The writer said in the course of the letter: "I am in favor of you for president in 1896." As Mr. Hill read this, he added, jocularly: "That man has common sense." The letter asked for a senate investigation. Mr. Hill said he thought he would make this amendment to the bond investigation.

At this point Mr. Hill exploded a distinct sensation. He said the prevalence of charges of irregularity and wrong was shown by the recent public allegations of Senator Chandler that the friends of Mr. McKinley were conducting a "boodle campaign." Mr. Hill said he had nothing to say against Mr. McKinley. He admired him for his courage. He says he is a candidate, instead of saying he is "in the hands of his friends."

"I had supposed Mr. McKinley was making an honorable canvass," proceeded Mr. Hill, "and I was startled at reading in my morning paper the headlines: 'Campaign of Boodle,' 'Can the Republicans Meet the Fat Frying Issue Again?' 'Deplored by Senator Chandler—the New Hampshire Senator Calls Upon the Ohio Champion of Protection to Repudiate the Methods Accredited to His Agents,' etc."

The Chandler charges were sent to the desk and read in full. Mr. Chandler sat on the Republican side, smiling as the reading proceeded. After the reading had concluded, Mr. Hill went on.

"Here are charges of a corrupt use of money to buy a presidential nomination!" exclaimed Mr. Hill. But no senators—not the senator from Kansas—asks for an investigation. Here is an offense against the franchise, a stab at our institutions, when it is charged that $250,000 has been raised to secure the nomination for the presidency, and yet no investigation is proposed. Let the Chandler charges be investigated, too. Let us do it now before the heat of this political campaign comes on."

Mr. Hill next passed to the sugar investigation, almost two years ago, and ridiculed its results. One senator had the courage to say to the investigating committee: "Yes, he had dealt in sugar." "Did it hurt him?" asked Mr. Hill. "No; today he is the candidate and favorite son of the leading Republican state of the Union for the presidency, with a host of friends and supporters."

After ridiculing the fruitless investigation, Mr. Hill said he would yield, expecting to go on today.

Blue's Fruitless Fight.

Mr. Blue's fight against the reappointment of General William B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the house Wednesday, terminated unsuccessfully yesterday, when his amendment to substitute the name of General O. O. Howard for that of General Franklin was rejected—81 to 140. The resolution adopted yesterday appoints General Franklin and Mr. Steele of Indiana to succeed themselves; George L. Beal of Maine to succeed General Fessenden, and General Thomas of Illinois to succeed General John C. Black.

Death's Seal Upon Him.

NICE, April 17.—The czarewitch, Grand Duke George of Russia, who has consumption, has had a relapse, and he spits blood constantly. Royal personages from all over Europe are constantly telegraphing here for news of the patient's condition.

FIRES SPREADING.

More Houses In Cape Cod Villages Threatened With Destruction.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 17.—The fires in this vicinity have increased alarmingly, extending for 16 miles across country. The men fighting the fire are nearly exhausted. Food is being conveyed to the woods for them. Several men were compelled to run through the flames yesterday to get out of the way of the fire. Several houses have been burned. The summer residence of Dr. Wesselhoeft, at the head of the upper lake, was totally destroyed. A house at South Sandwich and two houses at Cataumet have also been destroyed.

Twice has a general alarm been sounded in Sandwich. The first one was at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the entire town turned out, as the flames were threatening the community's destruction. There was little sleep for the 2000 souls, as they knew by previous experiences the dangers from a woodland fire.

Again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Selectman Howland, who is in charge of the fire-fighters, was thoroughly aroused to the imminence of the danger, for the fire had crept up even nearer than the night before.

Now there is even more cause for alarm. The flames, which were forking from Falmouth toward Sagamore, have taken a new course, and are creeping toward this town. The fire is little more than a mile distant, and the smoke is so thick as to compel people to grope.

Landed by London Bobbies.

LONDON, April 17.—Two men, whose real names the London police say are William Turner and William Roberts Dunlop, were arraigned yesterday afternoon, charged with the illegal possession of a quantity of jewelry. The prisoners were remanded into the custody of the police for a week. The two men are undoubtedly either the actual burglars or accomplices of the burglars who robbed L. T. Burden's house in New York city some months ago. They were arrested yesterday on information received by the Scotland Yard from New York. On arrival at the station the men were searched, and 28 uncut diamonds, valued at £8000, were found in their pockets. They refused to give any explanation. The police found in their lodgings jewelry to the value, as they say, of £40,000. The other jewelry was sewn up in belts and in the linings of their clothes. The police says the jewelry corresponds to the description of that stolen from Mrs. Burden, and they think all that was missing has been recovered.

Two Hundred Acres Burned Over.

NEWMARKET, N. H., April 17.—Two hundred acres of valuable timber land were burned over yesterday by a fire which was set by the careless burning over of a pasture. The fire is still burning, and men are working hard to prevent the flames from sweeping over a large lot of sawed lumber. The damage will reach several thousand dollars.

Spain's Queer Elections.

MADRID, April 17.—The figures of the poll at Madrid give more votes than registered electors. The Marquis Cabrinana was not elected. He only obtained 14,000 votes, and has protested, contending that votes in his favor were given to other candidates. It was the marquis who brought the sensational charges of fraud against the municipal council which resulted in a riot and considerable legal complications. The arts and crafts guilds demand that the elections be annulled.

Scrofula

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FOR CONVENTION

Democratic Caucuses Elected Delegates Last Night.

A KICK AGAINST THE ALLEGED MACHINE METHODS

Sometimes Adopted by Some Conventions.

The democratic caucuses were held last night for the election of delegates to the state convention in Boston next week.

Resolutions condemning machine methods at the convention were adopted in several wards, but without any effect present or prospective further than to give the republican papers something to talk about.

Peter H. Donohoe is the only pronounced candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Following are the delegations chosen:

Ward 1.—State, Hon. William F. Courtney, H. S. Courtney, Charles H. Burns, Frank P. Murphy, R. J. McCluskey and D. J. Donahue.

District, D. J. Donahue, John G. Gordon, Edward Rogers, Charles H. Burns, B. F. Callahan, W. H. Donahue.

Ward 2—State, W. A. Hogan, Peter Savage, Dennis Pendergast, William Dunn, Fred H. Rourke, T. J. Mulligan, C. A. Daly, P. Keyes, Jr., Daniel Murphy, M. J. Garvey, C. Shanahan, Michael Ryan.

District, Hugh Maguire, P. H. Barry, M. J. Garvey, Owen Callahan, Frank Tobin, A. Cunningham, M. J. Bruin, Thomas Higgins, John Pendergast, Wm. F. Butler.

Ward 3.—State, John H. Morrison, John J. Burns, Arthur W. Sherman, Joseph A. Green, Wm. C. Doherty.

District, John J. Burns, W. C. Doherty, Richard E. Burns, John F. Tully, John H. Morrison.

Ward 4.—District, Peter J. Brady, James F. Owens, Robert Hurley, Frank T. O'Neil, Thomas Mahan, John E. Maguire, Edward J. Rigney, Edward F. Flannagan, George B. McKenna, P. F. Brady, John F. Curtis.

State, James F. Owens, Peter J. Brady, Henry Kelley, John J. Gray, Edward F. Flannagan, Charles L. Marran, Frank Fagan, John E. Maguire, Martin Hyde, Philip Riley, John J. Linnehan, John Heenan.

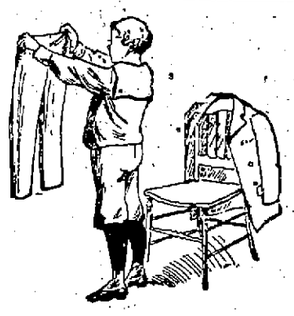
Ward 5—State, D. J. Murphy, O. E. Brennan, Frank McLoughlin, John C. King, Charles Bileo, J. J. O'Connor, Dennis Donahoe, J. P. O'Hare, J. E. Sullivan, J. J. Delany, George Farley, F. Flood; district, J. J. O'Connor, Hugh F. Farley, C. T. Thornton, D. J. Murphy, J. P. O'Hare, J. H. Sheehan, J. F. Donahue, M. W. Halloran, Peter Cullen, D. F. McVey, M. F. Daly, Edward Kern.

Ward 6—State, J. H. Clarke, R. E. Burns, John H. Harrington, Peter A. Fay, R. W. Stickney, Lawrence Cummings; district, T. H. Gallagher, John H. Nolin, J. H. Clark, James H. Duffy, A. E. Brennan, Peter A. Fay, A. F. Conway.

Ward 7—State, Col. James H. Carmichael, John J. Hogan, Frank M. Prescott, Hon. John Welch, J. Donahue; district, Edward J. Carroll, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John F. Murphy, A. E. Barrett, John H. Riordan, J. F. Holden.

Ward 8—State, Hon. George W. Fifield, Edward B. Peirce, O. A. Libby, P. P. Connors; district, Marcellus H. Fletcher, P. P. Connors, John E. Ryan and E. D. McVey.

Ward 9—State, Philip J. Farley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Frank J. Simonds, Frank B. Dow, Dr. P. O'Neil, T. A. McCaffrey, Patrick H. Kelley; district, Philip J. Farley, A. A. Conway, Frank J. Simonds, J. F. McElholm, E. P. McOsker, J. H. Callahan, W. J. Murphy.



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Great Slaughter Sale of our black and colored Dress Goods and Silks. Owing to the extremely hot weather we have marked down all our Novelty Spring Dress Goods and shall sell commencing Friday morning regardless of cost. Read a few of our prices.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces Silk-finished Henrietta 49c., worth 75c.

50 pieces fine Fancy-figured Mohair, Brilliantine 39c., richly worth 75c., for this sale only.

25 pieces of fine Fancy Black, pure Wool, 48 inch 59c., sold in other stores for 89c.

SILKS.

We are closing out a manufacturer's stock at less than half price.

10 Pieces China Silk in blue, pink and rose 17c., worth 39c.

10 pieces Satin Duchesse, 48 inches wide 75c., worth $1.10 a yard.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

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Wefers, after beating the world's record, set out to beat his own record, and succeeded.

If X rays can be used for illuminating purposes one light will be sufficient for a whole dwelling.

The Master Builders have proved to the public that they have sanguine hopes of living for another year.

The debt limit of the city is so uncomfortably near that Supt. Cheney can drive his old nag over it at any moment.

Representative Hayes stands all right with the state board of pharmacy, but all wrong with the local authorities.

Rev. Mr. Kennggott's friends have begun to send their congratulations on the passage of the bill by the senate.

The public has no doubt at all that the trip of the street committee to Worcester will greatly improve the streets of our city.

The military companies of the state have received their orders for camp which is but another proclamation that hot weather has arrived.

Should the Whitney gas bill pass, we may see competitive gas companies in many cities of the state. That will cause a new tearing up of streets.

It behooves the business men of Lowell to guard against collecting agents that strike the city occasionally for the purpose of swindling as many as possible.

There is to be a civil service examination at city hall for candidates for the street department. Here is an opportunity for the patriots to show their illiteracy.

The custom established by the street committee of buying a lot of horses in the spring, and selling them in the fall, is more advantageous to horse dealers than to the city of Lowell.

Supt. Cheney is having the watering troughs of the city cleaned out. He should have some of the watering carts cleaned out, also, as the water from some of them has the appearance of tomato soup.

Jerry O'Sullivan is to make David B. Hill governor of New York, and elect Cleveland for another term. That settles it. The democratic convention will do just as the Lawrence statesman desires.

Hon. Elijah Morse is to retire from congress. Perhaps he intends to run again for governor on the same platform as he did last year. It will be with the same result. He is too narrow to be governor of Massachusetts.

McKinley's friends are out with a denial of the A. P. A. charge. They don't understand the "patriots." The leaders of the A. P. A. order want the stuff and they know that McKinley and his backers will distribute it in large amounts.

The republican convention of Maine yesterday did everything in its power to emphasize the fact that it favors Tom Reed for president. It endeavored to make its voice heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Maine will work harder for Reed than it ever did for James G. Blaine.

The board of health and everybody else who considers the interest of the public, will support Councilman O'Hare in his efforts to establish free public baths. When we speak of free public baths, we do not mean to favor any such arrangement as the old bath house, which was annually launched near the dump at Little Canada. It would be quite easy to construct a bath house near the river at which shower baths could be provided for hundreds of persons at the same time, by simply placing water pipes overhead. The expense of such an arrangement would not exceed that of constructing and launching the old bath house which was never of any use, except to a few boys.

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SOUND MONEY AND PROTECTION THE KEY NOTE

Of the Platform Adopted by Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—The Republican state convention, to nominate six presidential electors, and to choose four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, was a most enthusiastic gathering.

The convention was called to order by J. H. Manley, chairman of the state committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Dalton of Portland. Mr. Manley read the call and announced Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth as chairman. Chairman Manley happily introduced Mr. Hamlin as presiding officer as one who was one of the leaders of the party 40 years ago.

Mr. Hamlin was received with great applause, and his speech was often interrupted with applause, particularly when he spoke the name of Thomas B. Reed. The chairman reviewed the birth and history of the Republican party, its devotion to the cause of protection and a sound currency; paid his respects to the blunders and shortcomings of the Democracy, and concluded as follows:

The people of Maine love and appreciate her mountains, her rivers, her lakes, her rugged seacoast, her villages, her towns, her cities, her industries and her public men. They need no monuments of marble or brass to keep fresh in their minds her Evans, her Fessenden, her Morrill, her Blaine and a host of others who have passed to that far-off land from which they will return no more.

Nor are they lacking in love or appreciation of her living statesmen. For the past few years the old Pine Tree state has had that pure, able and efficient administration second to none in the long line of its history under the guidance of that noble governor, Hon. Henry B. Cleaves. Look at our delegation in congress. With membership on the most important committees, on the floor of the house and the senate, it has prominently identified itself with all important measures, and will have a record that will shine bright for all time in its own glory.

From that most worthy delegation the Republicans of Maine desire now to take one as the standard bearer of the Republican party in the coming campaign whose ability, wisdom, integrity and honor are beyond question; who has demonstrated his fearlessness and courage ever to stand by his convictions; whose record is clear on questions of protective tariff and honest money; who is in himself a platform of Republican principles; that brilliant leader and matchless parliamentarian—Thomas B. Reed.

I will not occupy your time to talk of him whom you know so well. We name him as our choice for president. We shall go to the national convention at St. Louis with a solid delegation from New England. Let them throw any thought of failure to the winds, and, standing shoulder to shoulder, with the influence of good New England felt mightier than ever before in any convention, God grant they may succeed.

If nominated, so sure as the tide ebbs and flows, Thomas B. Reed will be elected, and, if elected, the country and the world need no assurance of ours that he will prove worthy to fill the chair in times past occupied by Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Harrison.

M. B. Boutelle, brother of Congressman Boutelle, was chosen secretary, with a long list of assistant secretaries. When the formal organization had been completed, Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following platform:

The Platform.

The Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states by presenting to the Republicans of the nation for nomination to the presidency the speaker of the national house.

He needs no platform save the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that Republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for 30 years, and rounded out by the reciprocity of Blaine; a policy which would be adapted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from time to time to the changed conditions.

Then, with confidence and prosperity restored, the revenue will be made adequate to the support of the government, and the issuing of bonds, ostensibly for the maintenance of the redemption fund, but really to meet the deficiency, will cease.

He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained he believes the present gold standard should be maintained. He has always been uncompromisingly for the maintenance of the highest national credit by the utmost good faith toward the public creditor; not for the creditor's sake, but for the nation's sake, for the sound reason that the most valuable possession of any nation in time of war or distress, next to the courage of its people, is an honorable reputation. Whoever pays with honor, borrows with ease.

Sound finance and certainty at the treasury and protection for the producers will mean prosperity and peace. He favors measures for the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of all pension legislation, and is an earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world.

He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad. Under his administration the Republican party can say with him, "And when the time comes, as it surely will come, for us to lead this land back to those paths of prosperity and fame which were trod under Republican rule for so many years, we shall take back with us our ancient glory undimmed by adversity, our ancient honor unsullied by defeat."

The following delegates-at-large were then elected: Amos L. Allen, Alfred; Charles E. Littlefield, Rockland; Edwin C. Burleigh, Augusta; Dr. E. A. Thompson, Dover.

Governor Cleaves, Hon. Llewellyn Powers and Herbert M. Heath all made brief speeches endorsing Reed and his policy.

John O. Patten of Bath endeavored to introduce a resolution favoring legislation to discriminate in favor of American ships. The resolution was not accepted by the convention, Patten being ruled out of order.

He then tried to present the resolution as a minority report of the committee on resolutions, saying that if Mr. Reed favored American shipping it wouldn't hurt him to say so. Mr. Patten was ruled out of order on this also, and the convention then adjourned.

Sent to State Prison.

BOSTON, April 17.—Charles Stezelecki, the Pole, who committed 23 burglaries in the Back Bay district and in whose behalf Dr. Edward E. Hale testified, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bond to not more than 15 and not less than three years in the state prison.

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SUNBEAMS.

Little Jack's Biblical Lore.

Jack, who is only 5 years old, cannot yet read for himself, although he anticipates his acquirement of that accomplishment at an early day with such eagerness that he frequently declares he is going to kill himself if he cannot read when he is 6. He is always willing to be read to, however, and fairy tales, children's books and stories of all kinds, together with Bible stories, all find in him a happy listener.

That he ponders on what is read to him, making his own childish applications, may be inferred from the following incident: He alluded to his younger brother one day as "a kid," for which, although it rather amused mamma, she gently chided him.

"But the Bible calls a little boy 'a kid,' anyway," said Jack, anxious to prove himself in the right. "In the story of Samson you read me last Sunday it says, 'Samson visited his wife with a kid.'"

A reference to Judges xv, 1, proved that Jack was literally right, if not correct in the application.—New-York Herald.

Presidential Escape.

"You were in the war, uncle, were you not?"

"Yes, kiv; I'om one eend co de t'er."

"And you weren't wounded at all?"

"Nary onet, sah! Dey didn' eben scotch me."

"How do you account for that?"

"Hit's jus' so happen, sah, dat Proberdence ermange hit so dat all de battles done tuk place in localitums what I did'n happen ter be at de time."—Boston Courier.

His Error.

"Talk about western enterprise," audibly mused the eastern man as the train rolled across the Illinois prairies. "This beats anything I ever saw. These farmers along the road have lamps up in their cornfields, which evidently keep the crops growing all night. There is a sublimity in such ingenuity."

"Pshaw," said the listening, "dem's street lamps! Dis is Chicago!"—Truth.

Over the Oolong.

Ethel—What do you think! That measly little Count Pilkins actually proposed to me last night.

May—Indeed! I suppose the miserable scoundrel will follow by proposing to me tonight.

Ethel—Oh, no, he won't!

May—Why not?

Ethel—I accepted him.—New York World.

The Natural Inference.

"What makes you think Colonel Blood expects to go to the legislature?" asked the stranger in Kentucky.

"Because," replied the native, "he has been practicing with a revolver every morning for the last two months."—Chicago Post.

The Very First.

"Great snakes, who are you?" asked the ignorant barbarian who, having never heard the legend, forgot to be petrified.

"I am Medusa," answered the vision.

"Oh, I was afraid you were the original poster girl!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quack!

First Duck—That's one more sign of spring.

Second Duck—What?

First Duck—Grover is coming to crocus!—New York Press.

Our Parson.

Our parson wuzn't built upon the sacerdotal plan,
With a psalm an hymn appearance, but no sympathy with man.
He wuz full uv human natur' to the tip end uv his toes
An did a sight uv good in camp, as every feller knows.

He wuzn't allus lookin out for faults in feller sinners,
But w'en the boys would "line their luck" he'd help "set up" for dinners.
He'd traveled o'er the road lisse'f. You bet he understood
How hard it wuz at Blazin Camp for fellers to be good.

He didn't loaf around the throne a-waitin for a call.
He know'd wharever man wuz thar wuz bound to take a "fall."
An w'en he went to see a chap a-nearin uv his end,
He didn't stop to ax him if Jesus wuz his friend.

He know'd without the axin or a-sayin uv the psalms
That our good Lord would scoop him in with all the other lambs.
He'd drop right down upon his knees an say as fine a prayer
As if that feller lyin thar wuz jest a millionaire.

He didn't wear no choker nor a gown uv virgin w'ite,
But you bet them boys at Blazin Camp jest thought him outer sight.

—Mrs. F. G. de Fontaine in New York Home Journal.

Her Dinner Order.

A young man who had lived quietly and simply in the country came into a little money, and, like a fool, rushed off to town to throw it away. Knowing nobody, the process was at first slow and even difficult. But he heard in restaurants he frequented young men who had money, if not brains or breeding, boasting of the money they had spent at dinners. He heard one say, "I had a great dinner last night, and it cost me $20." So the next day this young Moses Primrose appeared at an expensive restaurant, and, calling a waiter, explained pompously: "See here! I want an expensive dinner, like the rest of the bloods. Bring me $20 worth of ham and eggs."—Worcester Gazette.

Even There.

Bobby—Mommer, I have found something about bicycles in the Bible.

Mrs. Ferry—Why, Bobby—

"Yes'm; it says, "Blessed are the pace makers!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOT 2.

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LOT 3.

9[illegible] pieces of Dress Goods, 45 to 50 inches wide, an excellent line of combination colorings, in Dresden Figures and Mohair Fancies, also the Cresmonda, Mosaic, Castula, Melba, Aletha and Persian Effects. These goods cost all the way from $1.60 to 2.40 per yard to manufacture, and will be offered in this sale at

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to turn it to practical account is

Very Poor Material

on which to depend for a livelihood. It is a drug on the market at the present time. The maxim that knowledge is power, is true only as regards practical knowledge. The man who can use his hands, his eyes and his ears in conjunction with his mind, can get along much better in the world than he who is burdened down with booklearning which he cannot use. It has been remarked that boys leave the grammar school, enter business or learn a trade and work onward toward success more rapidly than the high school graduates puffed up with the idea that they are too nice to do anything except what is very "genteel." Loafing is a genteel business, and it is the fixed profession of many school and college graduates today in this country! Why is this the case? Because they have not learned anything of business, because they cannot use their hands in conjunction with their brain in anything that will bring a financial return. How much better would it have been if such people had learned a trade. Do not misunderstand me. I am not deprecating the acquisition of knowledge; but I do wish to deprecate a sort of namby pamby education that turns men out unable to earn a living in this hustling, bustling world of business.

My advice then is, while you are training the mind do not neglect the hand, do not forget the perceptive faculties, do not grow up in ignorance of commercial life. Unless a young man means to enter the learned professions, it will be best when passing beyond an ordinary education to preserve a proper balance between his mental and his manual training, so that no matter at what point he may stop, neither will be deficient. It is of the greatest importance that the young man start right. A fair education is every desirable in order to bring out any literary talent he may possess. A course in manual training will draw out his mechanical aptitudes so that he will know or feel with a fair degree of accuracy what he prefers, whether a literary, mechanical or purely business pursuit. What is most needed at the outstart is the ambition, and the purpose, to achieve success with the courage, the pluck, patience and perseverance to carry that purpose into effect. It is a trite saying that "where there's a will there's a way"; but the will means a great deal in setting out to attain success. Some indolent people are very anxious for success: they look with envy upon those who succeed around them and wish they had such good fortune, while they loll around without making any direct effort to attain success. In this respect they resemble the tourist who sits at the base of a picturesque mountain wishing he was at the summit, apparently forgetting that the only means of getting there is to make the ascent. So it is with the road that leads to success. You must climb every step of the way or you cannot reach the summit.

While I have undertaken to point out many open pathways to success on which you can travel, yet I wish you to understand distinctly that as there is no royal road to learning, there is no royal road to success.

As a rule, what you learn yourself outside an ordinary school education, will prove most valuable to you on the way to success.

In other words, self-acquired knowledge is usually most valuable in practical life. It is not that which will being the greatest financial return. What you need in actual life you will learn well, and unless you know a thing, it is of no practical use. In self-acquired knowledge there is a common error to be guarded against, and that is the thinking you know a thing which you really do not know thoroughly. It is only by mingling with others who know more than you know, that you will realize your own shortcomings. Above all things guard cautiously against that fatal disease commonly known as "swelled head," which precludes the idea of progress in its erroneous notions of self-sufficiency. The wisest man that ever lived, the greatest scientist, can go to the limit of human knowledge, and then deplore his ignorance of the infinity beyond his ken. The more a man knows, the more his eyes are opened to his own limitations, and to the fact that of the sum total of human knowledge he possesses but a very small fraction.

But besides the education and the purpose to succeed, there are other stepping stones to success which must be secured at the very outstart. They form, as it were, the foundation upon which the superstructure of success is to be raised. These are obedience, honesty, self-control, morality, energy of purpose, concentration of effort upon one thing, sobriety, patience, punctuality, courage, tact, decision of character, reliability, perseverance, frugality, industry, and the right use of time.

Considering the importance of little things, under certain conditions, I have no hesitation in saying that the lack of any one of these, notwithstanding the possession of all the others, will jeopardize the chances of success, any, in many cases render success impossible.

Very few young people understand the vast importance of little things. They may bring unbounded success. It all depends upon what kind of little things they are. In general, little things may be divided into two distinct classes—little things destructive, and little things constructive.

It is easy to find examples that will make the distinction clear. A child with a match can burn a house, perhaps a street, a town or a city, destroying in a conflagration the work and the growth of many generations. Mrs. O'Leary's cow was of little account, but with a single kick the animal laid the whole city of Chicago in ashes. But other and less formidable examples of little things destructive may be given. A disease germ, too small to be seen by the naked eye, if it gets hold on the system, may cause death. A slight cold may develop a fatal illness, the sting of a wasp or the bite of a gnat, may poison the blood and cause death. But to be more commonplace take a watch. It is a nice piece of mechanism, but if the slightest grain of dust gets among the pinions, or if the mainspring be broken, the whole is absolutely useless, and so with most machines.

Suppose it be an article of furniture in a store. The slightest flaw will greatly reduce the value. As a rule nobody wants an article which shows a flaw, because in many cases a slight flaw changes an otherwise good article to a useless piece of lumber.

Now as it is with a watch, or a machine, or a piece of furniture, so the slightest defect, the merest trifle, may render your success impossible, despite the possession of many good qualities. The defect may be physical, mental or ethical; it may be an error of judgment, it may be an indiscreet word, a little neglect, a little cowardice, a little procrastination, or any one of an inconceivable number of little things destructive that will circumvent all your life's efforts to attain success and make failure inevitable. In a man's capacities for labor, his reliability and staying qualities, if there is one serious defect, all the good points, as a rule, will go for naught. Let a young man possess the greatest possible number of excellent qualities with the single weakness of intemperance, and all his superiority in other lines will not enable him to attain success.

An amusing anecdote is told of Michael Angelo, the great artist. He was one day explaining to a visitor in his study what he had been doing to a statue since his previous visit.

"I have retouched this part, softened this feature, brought out that muscle, given expression to that lip, and more energy to that limb."

"But these are trifles," remarked the visitor.

"It may be so," replied the sculptor, "but recollect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

In this connection it may be mentioned that a man's character or even his ability is judged by trifles, by his mannerisms and his faults, little though they be, rather than by his good qualities. It is not unfrequently that a good book, a good man, or a good character is condemned on account of some slight defect—of such general and unblemished excellence must be that which commands approval and defies criticism. This is the kind of excellence that attains success. It must be above the ordinary, such as cannot be reached by average ability, by ordinary efforts or ordinary methods. How to attain this excellence is the one great secret of attaining success.

Let me now turn your attention to little things constructive. By the falling of an apple at his feet, Newton's attention was directed to the cause of its downward motion, and thus he discovered the attraction of gravitation; by the swinging of a lamp that had been lighted, Galileo conceived the idea that resulted in the invention of the pendulum for the measurement of time; by placing spectacle glasses together, the same scientist invented the telescope, which was the beginning of astronomical discoveries; from the spider's web, Sir Samuel Brown took the design of the first suspension bridge; from the method of the tiny ship worm Sir Lambert Brunnell planned the tunel under the river Thames; from the twitching of frogs' legs in his laboratory, Galvani discovered the method of generating electricity which resulted in the electric telegraph that flashes intelligence around the earth; from the cover of a vessel containing hot water having been blown off before his eyes, the Marquis of Worcester discovered the power of steam, which was afterwards applied by Savary, Newcomen, Watt and Stephenson in the construction of the steam engine.

And so it would appear that many of the greatest discoveries or inventions of the ages were merely accidental. But no important invention has been accidental. I would not have you understand that our lives are made the sport of chance, for very little comes by chance even in the great lotteries.

It is characteristic of great minds to turn small things to great ends. The dropping of fruit from a tree is familiar to everybody, but it took a Newton to see in this simple operation one of Nature's laws, and to expound its properties. And so in the other cases mentioned, from little things great minds evolved forces that have revolutionized the universal world. Of course I do not intimate that you can utilize little things as did these great men; but I mention these notable examples in order that each of you in your own sphere may have a better appreciation of the mightiness of little things constructive in attaining success. My advice to you is to look along the line of your ability, examine your capacity for labor and find whether any little thing or any number of little things bars your way to success. If so get to work at once to remove them, one by one. Be careful to turn aside the little things destructive that fall in your way, whether they consist of bad habits, errors of judgment, or wrong methods of work. Be careful also to grasp and turn to advantage all the little things constructive, all the opportunities that lie in your way, and work with a fixed aim for a definite result. Do not get impatient, and change from one undertaking to another; but go on with indomitable perseverance that always brings success.

HOLMES BAPTIZED.

Man Steeped In Crime Becomes a Member of a Church.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—H. H. Holmes was baptized and received into the Catholic church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Daily, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, in Holmes' cell in Moyamensing prison. Besides Holmes and Father Daily, there were present Fathers De Cantillon, Higgins and McCabe.

After a brief conversation of a general nature, Father Daily began his brief preparations for the ceremony. The white surplice and stole, which are always worn during the Catholic baptismal service, had been brought to the prison. These were donned by Father Daily, who then proceeded to receive from Holmes the confession of faith. The condemned man went through the ceremony slowly and solemnly. His responses were made in a firm voice.

Then followed the baptism, as is done in the cases of persons received into the Catholic church who have been baptized in the Protestant faith. When Father Daily placed the stole on the condemned man's head, the latter stood erect and rigid, evidently impressed by the sacred nature of the act. With solemnity the priest pronounced the words of the baptismal rites and sprinkled the typifying water upon Holmes. The ceremony was then over, and the man who has but a little over three weeks to live had become a member of the Catholic church.

Rebels Losing Ground.

MANAGUA, April 17.—A telegram from Magarote says that a messenger from the rebels is now on his way to this city bearing a message from the leaders of the revolt to United States Minister Baker. It is supposed here that they want Mr. Baker to intervene and arrange peace between the contestants. The only terms that President Zelaya has, up to this time, been willing to consider are unconditional surrender on the part of the armed forces and the giving up for trial of the leaders. The progress of events recently has been steadily against the rebel cause.

Bygones Are Bygones.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—"The first defenders," survivors of that handful of Pennsylvania soldiers who were mobbed in this city 85 years ago, while on their way to join the Union troops at Washington, marched here again yesterday, the honored guests of the people who attacked them in times gone by. The visitors were met by a delegation of Baltimoreans, headed by Governor Lowndes, Mayor Hooper, Adjutant General Wilmes and committees from both branches of councils.

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ACTIVE POLITICS

Silver Men Boast of Their Powers.

THE BRADLEY BOOM ALREADY PUNCTURED

By a Statement for the Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The all-absorbing interest in the national convention centers in two questions! Will the Democrats declare for free silver, and will the Republicans nominate McKinley? B. B. Smalley of the Vermont national committee, and a life-long Democratic manager, now in Washington, says he is going to Chicago to fight for sound money, and that he has no interest in candidates.

He believes the sound-money men will win by a majority vote on platform, and cover. In other words, he has no fear that by the two-thirds rule 40 per cent of the delegates will block the nomination of a candidate agreeable to the majority platform. The returns from Washington state are also encouraging. Although the Democratic convention declared positively for free silver, they sent a delegation headed by Hugh C. Wallace, a son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, and a stanch sound-money man, if he can consistently vote his own convictions. In any event, his selection to head the delegation is regarded as a partial victory.

Secretary Smith has returned from Georgia, taking a hopeful view of the situation, but practically acknowledging that the silver people are in a majority, the only question being how large a minority can be held for the gold standard.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, when asked if there was not a possibility that the silver men would be persuaded to put up such a ticket as would secure the eastern sound-money men, replied:

"No; the silver issue has been forced to the front this year as never in the past, and the delegates have been elected on free-coinage platforms and because of their known fidelity to that principle. The committee of silver men, consisting of Senators Harris and Turpie, Mr. Hinrichsen of Illinois, Casey Young of Tennessee and myself, have made it a point to know just who were to be selected as delegates to Chicago, and our suggestion has been heartily acquiesced in by the various states."

"Then the result in Alabama was not a surprise?"

"Not in the least. The only state of which we were fearful was Oregon, and that went for free coinage. In Kansas the sentiment is all for free silver. In Nebraska we look for two delegations, one composed of federal officeholders, who will be with the administration, and the other coming from the people. We have a good organization in Iowa, and hope to get that state, and in Illinois we have no doubt of the result. The ground swell for silver is tremendous, and cannot be stopped."

"Who will be the candidate?"

"Just now that is a secondary consideration. We will find a candidate as Abraham found the ram in the bushes."

New testimony comes each day on the great Republican puzzle whether McKinley or the field will control at St. Louis. Cannon of Illinois has met a severe defeat; his own district has instructed for McKinley, while Cannon has tried his utmost to get the district to declare for Cullom first, Reed second, and then for a man whom the anti-McKinley combination might select. But this plan was upset by a straight declaration for McKinley. On the other hand, the general outlook for Cullom in Illinois is improving, and conservative estimates give McKinley only 16 of the 48 votes of the state. Votes kept for Cullom now will probably never reach McKinley.

IF McKINLEY WINS.

New Jersey Men Will Push Hobart For the Vice Presidency.

TRENTON, April 17.—The Republicans of New Jersey met here in convention yesterday afternoon and unanimously elected the slated candidates, William J. Sewell, Garrett A. Hobart, John Kean, Jr., and Franklin Murphy, as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, with Congressman Loudenslager, C. E. Breckenridge, Barker Gummere and Charles A. Reed as alternates.

The delegates were not instructed regarding the presidential nomination, but the platform contained a strong recommendation of Garrett A. Hobart as an available man for the vice presidency. Some friends of Mr. Hobart, led by Congressman McEwan, endeavored to secure the adoption of a specific endorsement of McKinley, but the leaders regarded such hampering of the delegates as impolitic, and hurriedly adjourned the convention, after tabling the proposition.

The principle interest in the platform centered in the money plank, which declared for a gold standard.

The friends of Mr. Hobart declare that his candidacy for vice president will be vigorously pushed. They recognize, however, that if an eastern man heads the ticket, his chances are weakened, and it was for this reason that some of his friends endeavored to secure the endorsement of McKinley.

BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Kentuckians, However, Are Not at All Unfriendly to McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—The Bradley slate was considerably damaged in the contests for delegates-at-large in the Republican convention. A. R. Burnham, who has been a pronounced McKinley man, was chosen delegate by the second highest vote received by the candidates for these places. The other three delegates are Bradley men. The governor secured the endorsement of his presidential candidacy in the platform, but his satisfaction at this triumph over his opponents within the party of this state cannot be unalloyed, for the instructions are coupled with the provision that, when his name shall be withdrawn, the vote of the state shall go to the Ohio champion of protection.

The hottest fight of the convention occurred after these delegates had been chosen on the question of negro representation on the delegation at large, but it was ended in the colored brother's favor before the vote was half through.

Elkins First, McKinley Second.

ELKINS, W. Va., April 17.—The Republican county convention of Randolph county, the home of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, yesterday adopted a strong resolution instructing the delegates to the state and district conventions to support delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis who are in favor of Hon. S. B. Elkins for president, and in the event he is not or he will not consent to be a candidate, then to vote for such delegates as will support William McKinley.

Anti-Gold Advocates.

DENVER, April 17.—The Rocky Mountain News says editorially that the representatives of Colorado in the national gathering of the Democratic party will walk out of the hall and out of the party unless the platform contains an unqualified declaration for free coinage and the candidate is suited to the platform.

A GOOD START.

Bostons Open the Baseball Season by Hammering the Philadelphias.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The opening of the championship season in this city was signalized by a crushing defeat for the Phillies, the Bostons having everything their own way from the start. When Mayor Warwick tossed the first ball to the umpire, over 23,000 people were on the grounds, and the crush outside was so great that the doors had to be locked and thousands were turned away. All the favorites received enthusiastic ovations and a profusion of floral offerings. The visitors' victory was largely due to the inability of the Phillies to hit Nichols, although three fumbles by Cross, at critical junctures, proved costly. The Bostons hit the ball hard at opportune moments.

Boston	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Base hits—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Taylor and Clements.

At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 3.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1.

At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 2.

At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2.

Differences Still Exist.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—The Manitoba legislature was formally prorogued yesterday. Touching on the school question, Governor Patterson said: "Since your last adjournment my government have met the commissioners lately appointed by the Dominion government to confer upon the educational question at issue between the two governments. The interviews were of the most harmonious nature, but the commissioners of the Dominion government did not consider themselves at liberty to accept the propositions made by the government, and I regret to say, therefore, no settlement was effected."

Boys' Unique Larceny.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—The police here are searching for six boys who drove the team of Thomas M. Guydon from Prospect street three miles to Brighton. The Brighton police found the wagon and harness in the road, near the abbatoir, and learned that the boys had led the horse to the abbatoir, where they said the horse was a kicker and sold him for $2. The horse was killed there yesterday afternoon, and the boys are at liberty.

Navy Officials Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the proceedings and findings of the board which investigated allegations of drunkenness, immorality and incompetency against Second Lieutenant Daniels and First Assistant Engineer Dorry of the revenue cutter service. These officers, after an exhaustive investigation, were honorably acquitted of all allegations against them.

On the Anxious Seat.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—It is probable that the counsel for the defense in the case of bank directors will move in the supreme court in the matter of the sensational attacks which are being made upon the bank directors by a section of the press, with the purpose, it is alleged, of influencing the grand jury to find true bills against the directors. There is great anxiety to know the outcome.

Clergyman Burned to Death.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 17.—Rev. John B. Griswold, a retired Congregational clergyman, was burned to death yesterday while burning brush at his farm here. Mr. Griswold's clothing accidentally caught fire from the burning brush. He was evidently on his way to a spring to get water when he was overcome. He was 70 years old.

Porter Awarded Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dudley Porter of Haverhill, Mass., in a suit against J. M. Sigsfus for $1,000,000, secured a verdict in the United States circuit court for $330,275. The plaintiff charged that the defendant sold him a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., and misrepresented its character. The defendant was given a stay for 30 days.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Kruger's policy is to dissuade England from displaying force in South Africa on the plea that it might excite the burghers, the Transvaal is arming to the teeth.

Sharkey Badly Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Sharkey managed to last three rounds with Choynski and was given the decision. He was frightfully punished by Choynski. In the first round Sharkey fouled Choynski and the police stopped the fight for 20 minutes. At the end of that time Choynski went on with the contest.

Plenty of Oil and Coal.

MONTREAL, April 17.—George F. Bearns, a prominent business man of St. John's, N. F., who has been here for several days, has formed a company to develop the oil properties of the colony. Tests show the yield to be rich and of good quality. The coalfield discovered by the government survey is likely to be developed this season.

Mussulman Governor of Zeitoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Mahmoud Pasha, a Mussulman, has been appointed governor of Zeitoon, in defiance of the Zeitoon agreement, which stipulated that the governor of that place should be a Christian, and the assurance given by the porte to the six protesting powers that the stipulation would be carried out.

American Arrested at Habana.

HABANA, April 17.—Police have detained the Protestant bishop, Alberto Jesus Diaz, who had received a call, and his brother, Alfredo Victoriano Diaz. These two men are naturalized Americans. The police report that they found in their possession certain insurgent documents.

To Cost $750,000.

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—The Grosvenordale company, this city, will begin the erection at once of two stone mills, 300 feet long. One will be located at Grosvenordale, and the other at North Grosvenordale; they will cost $750,000, and employ 1000 people in the manufacture of cotton goods.

Aged Farmer Roasted Alive.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 17.—Henry C. Burdick, aged 85 years, was burned to death yesterday while endeavoring to extinguish a brush fire on his farm. When relatives found his body, the flesh and bones had been burned to a crisp.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

T. B. REED'S TURN

Maine Solid For Her Favorite Son.

HIS NAME THE SIGNAL FOR APPLAUSE.

Big Demonstration in State Convention Today.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—With enthusiasm unequalled in the history of conventions in this state the republican convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention opened today.

Every mention of the name of Thomas B. Reed called for thunderous applause and when the convention declared for him for president the enthusiasm of the delegates knew no bounds.

At 11 o'clock Hon Joseph Manley called to order, and Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth was chosen chairman. His speech to the convention was filled with Reed sentiment. Repeatedly he was interrupted with cheers and at the end the demonstration lasted fully five minutes.

E. B. Bourelle was chosen secretary.

The resolutions were presented by Herbert M. Leach. They declared for Reed for president.

The resolutions opposed free coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and stated that sound money, the maintenance of the national credit, and protection for American producers, meant prosperity for home industries.

McKINLEY FORCES STRONG.

They Will Wage a Warm Contest in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The republican convention resumed work today and a protracted fight is expected. Though the Bradley men have control of the convention their majority is insignificant and the McKinley forces will wage a hot contest.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Providence Man Ends His Life by Hanging.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—George Macomber, 52 years, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a tree. Illness and family troubles prompted the rash act.

COULDN'T GET WORK

So He Took Arsenic and Died From Its Effects.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 16.—Carl Brobo, aged 53, a cigarmaker, committed suicide today by taking arsenic. He was despondent because of his failure to secure employment.

Want the Eight Hour Day.

ISHPENNING, MICH., April 16.—The upper Michigan mine workers in convention today declared for an eight hour day.

DR. SHANAHAN

Graduated in Baltimore a Few Days Ago.

Mr. Edward Shanahan, who formerly kept a drug store in this city, is now a full-fledged physician. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, this week, and received his degree.

He intends to travel and study before he commences to practice. He will spend some time in Ireland. Dr. Shanahan will probably locate in this city and his friends here wish him success in his profession.

GREENHALGE MEMORIAL

To be Held in This City on April 26, at Huntington Hall.

The Greenhalge memorial meeting in this city will be held Sunday, April 26, in Huntington hall. Mayor Courtney will preside, and the arrangements will be in charge of a committee which will be named tomorrow.

SISTER BEATRICE'S FUNERAL.

Last Sad Rights Performed at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Sister Beatrice was held this morning. In the presence of a congregation that filled St. Patrick's church and which included many former pupils of Notre Dame, the last sad rites were performed over the mortal remains. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gleason, sub-deacon.

The casket was borne from the school by the pall-bearers, Drs. S. J. Johnson, J. F. Sullivan, M. J. Meagher, and J. J. Savage.

The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

A brief eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Gleason, extolling the self-sacrificing life of the deceased, her many virtues and her zealous labors.

After the service the remains were placed in the hearse and the funeral procession moved to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

MR. CHAPIN'S OBJECTION

To Closing the Lawrence Mills to Manufacturing Cotton.

Samuel Chapen made a vigorous kick at the meeting of the Lawrence stockholders against closing the mill so far as cotton manufacture is concerned. He is reported to have said:

"They have already shortened the hours of labor in the south. He believed the mill could be made to pay in Lowell just as the Tremont & Suffolk or Merrimack and other mills have paid. The statement that the manufacture of sheeting didn't pay might be true, but No. 5 mill should have been changed over to fine goods long ago.

"The trouble is the mill is not run economically. There's too much office expense, too many high salaries. Then again, there's too much politics in the mill. Two of the superintendents are connected with the city government and also some of the head men in the office. If these men are paid big salaries by the company they should not give their time to the city."

In conclusion, Mr. Chapin said that he believed if Agent Nourse had his own way he could run the entire plant at a profit."

FOR BEAUTY

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AN ENTERTAINING TALK ON THE U. S. NAVY.

With Recitations of His Original Poems by James Jeffrey Roche.

A large and intelligent audience attended the entertainment given at the residence of Mr. Frank Putnam in Fairmount street last evening in aid of the Lowell Humane society.

The entertainment took the form of a talk on "Our Navy in Reminiscence and Poetry," by Admiral George E. Belknap, N. S. N., and James Jeffrey Roche, the well known poet of the Boston Pilot.

Hon. George F. Richardson introduced Admiral Belknap who first told of the American navy. After the revolution a few vessels were built which did good service. With this for a nucleus the members increased and in the war of 1812 the ships of the American navy with their artificial seamen, did marvels that aroused England and other countries to the fact that a new power had arisen on the ocean.

The sea contests of this war and the vessels engaged were mentioned by the admiral. He gave full credit to the prowess of the British sailor, who found his superior in seamanship and gunnery and his full equal in courage and bravery, in the American foes he encountered. Both had inherited their love of the sea from the Norse ancestors who lived on the water in the early ages and both had added to that love and to the native courage and daring, which was also an inheritance, a skill in warfare and a knowledge that made them masters on the ocean.

He then referred to his own experiences. He went to sea at the age of 15 without even having seen salt water before. "When I received my appointment I jumped at the chance to be a midshipman. I knew so little about the ocean that when I first saw it I tasted the water to see if it really was salt."

In speaking of the growth of the navy Admiral Belknap told of the change from sailing to steam vessels, and of the sturdy characteristics of the old tar who always upheld the honor of his flag and who loved his roving, happy life.

The navy as it is today, with its powerful vessels and recognized position, was mentioned and the whole lecture was made bright with original verses, stories, allusions and illustrations fascinating as tales of the sea always are.

After Admiral Belknap's interesting talk, Mr. Roche read his "Last Cruise of the Constitution" and other ballads for which he is widely known. The two gentlemen proved to be delightful entertainers.

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Our prices are advancing rapidly. Purchasers during March doubled their money. The Cripple Creek and Central City Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Stock is non-assessable. Prices for April will be:

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The one and only Comedian Pianist in his original Paderewski satire, "Paderewhiskie," the most novel, single, musical comedy monologue ever performed.

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"The Queen of Flowers," invented and produced by America's greatest creator of mystic novelties, Prof. Wendall H. Ordway.

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The peerless prince of muscle, Atlas, a veritable human tower of strength and force.

Special engagement of the great Scheidler, the peer of every known magician on earth, without exception.

A full score of minor features interesting to all.

On the Stage in the Theatre.

A representative offering of vaudeville stars.

Headed by the premier acrobats of America, the 3 De Rollen Brothers, the world's undisputed conquerers of difficult acrobatic feats.

The comedy duo, Stewart & Gillen, in their original conception, entitled: "A New Professor Wanted."

The supreme monarch of mirth, Charlie Frey, an original interpretor of Ethiopian characters, who knows no superiors, but is imitated by the many.

The bright spark of feminine melody, Miss Minnie Evans, introducing popular gems of song by celebrated authors.

The refined and finished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a Tin Wedding."

The brilliant little musical queen, Mlle Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.

The singing and dancing soubrette, Emma Raveile, the acknowledged empress of female baritone vocalists.

The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmond, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."

Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio-Hall one hour previous.

Admission 10 Cents.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

SUN RISES.....4 18 | MOON SETS.....11 31 PM
SUN SETS.....6 29 | FULL SEA ..... 1 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY...13 31 | FULL SEA ..... 2 15 PM

Forecast for Maine: Generally fair, preceded by showers in extreme northern portion; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; cooler in the interior; easterly winds.

For Massachusetts: Cooler; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light variable winds; cooler in Connecticut.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., had an art exhibition last evening which the members enjoyed.

The Groton Bridge company will build the new bridge at Tyngs Island. It will cost $2000.

The lands and buildings department has decided to accept the offer of the Wright heirs in the new Bartlett school site.

The best work possible is none too good for your watches. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street is where you need to go.

Best coal at lowesh prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 555-5.

A small volume of smoke coming from a bakery in Middlesex street, near Grand, induced somebody to ring the alarm from box 42 at 1.10 this morning. Damage small.

The Vesper Bicycle club elected officers last night as follows: C. E. Curtin, captain; A. D. Butterfield, 1st lieut.; Charles Stover, 2nd lieut.; W. A. Leigh, standard bearer; F. S. Dean and F. A. Baker, buglers.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co., who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

Hurray for Fay.

Counsellor Peter A. Fay is a most happy father today and why not? It is a boy born last night and weighs something less than its papa.

In the Senate Yesterday.

Senator Everett had the bill in relation to membership in the society of the First Congregational church of Lowell put over. Senator Miller ordered that it go until Tuesday, and this will doubtless be done.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks, first offenders, were released this morning. Two suspicious persons were allowed to depart.

Catharine Callahan was sent to the workhouse for eight months on a charge of drunkenness.

Alice Duerdon was sent to Sherborn for one year.

James E. Day appealed from a sentence to the reformatory for drunkenness.

Joseph Michaud pleaded guilty of larceny of carpenters' tools and was fined $20.

Arthur Bernard and Robert Maher, two boys, charged with an attempt to break and enter a store on Dutton street, were held in $300 for a week.

A number of juvenile cases were tried.

KEYES' AUCTION.

Saturday, April 18, at 11 O'Clock.

Four-years-old colt, well broke and as good a bred one as stands in our city; call and see him and get his pedigree.

Great bargain at Keyes' auction at 10 o'clock Saturday of eight made-up carpets, very handsome patterns, can be seen at the office Friday; this is the property of a disappointed hotel man, and they never were used. This is a chance to get a nice carpet cheap.

Brown horse, six years old, a perfect saddle horse and clever for anyone to drive in harness. Sold at 12 m. at Keyes' auction Saturday.

C. F. Keyes, auctioneer, will sell on the premises Saturday, April 18, '96, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.—

No. 1. Block of fifteen tenements, 15 Cross street, better known as the Moran estate, with a frontage of 29 ft. on Cross street and 88 ft. deep. This house is in very good condition, being very heavily framed and could be made in two sections very easy to move. This house will be sold for just what it will bring, and must be moved within 30 days. This would make a grand purchase for some one having vacant land in this locality.

No. 2. House of three tenements and store, with frontage of 23 3-4 ft. on Cross street, and 65 ft. with an ell of 22 1-2 by 16 1-2 ft.; this also could be moved in sections without any trouble.

No. 3. House situated in the rear of No. 1, with frontage of 11 ft. facing Cross street and 27 ft. in depth.

No. 4. Shed 20x7 ft. boards mostly new.

No. 5 is an eight-tenement block on Fenwick street, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 Moran's court, with a frontage of 24 1-2 ft. and 61 ft. deep. This house is in very good condition and would pay some one to purchase and move it to some vacant lot, as it must be sold.

No. 6 is shed 22x7 ft. and was built new last year.

☞The above six parcels must be sold and moved from their present location within 30 days as the land is to be used for a school and new home.

Terms of the sale; cash after each purchase.

P. S.—All stone reserved.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Edmond Gaudette 36 to Philomene Gingras, (nee Moes) 32.

Fred H. Greenwood 22 to Mary A. Carpenter 23.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 61 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Our New Teas

Are the finest. New importations. If you are not already one of our many customers better begin to trade with us. We are an old established firm. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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LADIES' AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES

Special Sale Saturday.

20,000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' boots and shoes to be sold at 40 per cent. of the actual cost.

1000 pairs Ladies' button boots, latest style at 91c.

1000 pairs Ladies' button razor toe, the finest made at $1.09.

$10,000 stock of cloaks and suits at your own price.

This stock is new and embraces all the latest styles in razor, needle, opera and common sense toes.

Low Shoes IN ALL STYLES.

Remember we warrant every shoe solid and we will refund money for any unsatisfactory purchase.

5000 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button at $1.15, worth and always sold at $2.25.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace at $1.39, a bargain even at $2.50.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace, usual price $3.25 at $1.73.

Ladies' $4, 5, 6 boots at this sale at $2.35.

Sale Now Going On.

At No. 8 Merrimack Square, Opposite Electric Car Station

Will Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cure your cough? Unless it's some unheard-of kind of a cough. Probably would cure, anyway. *It cures all coughs and colds.*

CIVIL SERVICE.

Men Examined for Places in the Street Department.

Seven men took the examination this morning for applicants for positions as assistant foremen in the street department. The examination was held in the public hearing room at city hall. Among the candidates was William H. Harrigan, formerly time keeper in the street department.

Bargains in silk waists and separate skirts at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

MUNICIPAL ART.

Lecture Before the Women's Club Yesterday Afternoon.

Thomas A. Fox of Boston lectured before the art class of the Women's club in their hall yesterday on municipal art in America. He says art in municipal buildings in this country is far behind that of other countries.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

A Woburn Man Falls from a Staging on Western Avenue.

B. Greene, a resident of Woburn fell from a staging at the freight house on Western avenue this morning and sprained his ankle badly. He was engaged in putting a gutter on the freight house, and fell a distance of twenty feet.

Lowest prices on suits and mackintoshes at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 32. April 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 255 *High* street, in *three* rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 31. April 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Leroy M. Turner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 157 *Central* and 1 *Jackson streets*, in *four* rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

UNIFORM WANTED

By the Lowell and Suburban Railroad Men.

SUGGESTION THAT THE COMPANY ARRANGE FOR SUITS

At a Moderate Cost With a Tailoring Firm.

[Communication.]

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow me space for a few lines you will greatly oblige the street railroad men of this city.

I want to say that the motorman and conductors are ordered to appear in full blue uniforms after May 1.

The company offers to supply the buttons on condition that they will be returned when the wearer leaves the service.

That is not as much as the company might do.

It seems, Mr. Editor, that the company could make an arrangement with some tailoring concern to make the suits to order out of a certain kind of material for a fixed amount from $5 to $10 cheaper than a motorman or conductor will pay if he gives a single order, selecting his own cloth and his own tailor.

At the pay the company gives at present the men cannot afford costly suits, and the very best suit will last but a short time in the railroad.

So if the company wants to see the men look well and to have a uniform, it should do something to assist them or to make the order as light as possible on each.

Without expending a cent Manager Sullivan could make an arrangement with some tailoring firm to supply caps and suits at from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than if each man has to make his own bargain.

It seems that an interest in the men would suggest this course. Since it seems not to have occurred to any official of the company I take this method of calling attention to it through your paper. Thanking you kindly for the favor,

I remain Very Respectfully yours,
CONDUCTOR.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme arrested John Mechaud yesterday for larceny of tools from workmen at Parker & Cheney's. It is said he broke open a trunk after the men had left their work.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL FOR TWELVE BOSTON FIREMEN KILLED.

Senate Passed Bill to Pay Boston Councilmen $300 Each—Commissioners of Norfolk County to Be Investigated.

BOSTON, April 16.—The house rejected the bill to provide in Boston that 12 candidates for aldermen shall be nominated and elected at large. The house killed the bill allowing the transfer of fraternal beneficiary certificates. The senate passed the bill making the salary of a common councilman in Boston $300 annually. In the senate, Mr. Darling gave notice that he should introduce an order for an investigation of the county commissioners of Norfolk county in a few days.

THAT HEARING.

On the Application For Injunction Against Building on Old City Hall Lot.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell Institution for Savings for an injunction to restrain Warren Sherburne from building on a part of old city hall lot was given by Attorney General Knowlton yesterday. Mr. Putnam of the firm of Russell and Putnam represented petitioners; Robert N. Morse was counsel for Mr. Sherburne and City Solicitor Qua represented the city.

The petitioners claimed that the city had paved the land in question with bricks and had dedicated it to the public.

On the other hand Mr. Morse said that the place was not dedicated to the public, as for several years an iron railing surrounded a bulk-head located on the land in question.

City Solicitor Qua explained that before the city sold the lot a fence was erected around it, so that the people might learn that it is not a public way.

Atty. Gen. Knowlton said that if he were a justice of the supreme court he would not grant an injunction. He took the matter under advisement.

BASE BALL.

Talk about your talk abouts, we defeated the Young Stars by a score of 26 to 18. We still hold the championship. We are the Heroes.

The Young Suffolks have organized as follows: Patrick Smith, c; Albert Gurress, p; Edward White, 1b; Patrick McDermott, 2b; John Lynch, 3b; Michael Sullivan, ss; John Young, m; Hugh Fife, rf; William Gurress lf. We would like to hear from the Dandy Blacks.

St. Peter's Mission.

The mission at St. Peter's church is being attended by vast throngs of women nightly. The early masses are also largely attended. Rev. Fr. Hill is an eloquent preacher and with his and Rev. Fr. Robert's discourses the congregations have many grand sermons.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

FORMER PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. Sullivan Holman Once Located in Centralville.

Rev. Sullivan Holman, who was first pastor of this city, died quite suddenly at his home in Nashua, yesterday, aged 81 years. His aged wife survives him.

BENEFIT FOR TYRRELL

By Lowell Bricklayers' Union in Spinners' Hall.

The Bricklayers' union gave a benefit party in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed by about 100 couples.

John Grogan was manager, and his assistants were Harry Spellman and Harry McCabe.

The proceeds will go to the widow of Joseph Tyrrell, who was killed by falling from a staging on Kirk street, and to the family of Charles Sweeney, who was injured at the same time.

Playing cards and games. A big stock at all prices at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

NOT RECEIVING TODAY

Ladies Often Lose the Pleasure of Calls Because of Old Enemy, Backache.

"I should like to, but I'm miserable."

"It is impossible, my back aches so."

"One of the other ladies must take my place."

How often one hears these remarks.

Backache is an obstacle to many ladies.

Depriving them of much pleasure. A little information corrects this.

And Lowell ladies are well informed.

On the subject of backache.

They know it's kidney ache.

And they take Doan's Kidney Pills.

And then are ready for callers, always.

Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street, is one.

She has suffered much from it.

Pain through the kidneys.

Urinary trouble developed.

Dizziness, with severe headache.

All this took the enjoyment out of life.

She adds: "I saw in my paper that Doan's Kidney Pills were curing cases like mine and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had not taken many before there was quite an improvement. I got the second box, and now I can say my suffering has ceased. I am all right in every way. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit of curing the kidney trouble and every pain connected with it. You may use my name and say I am willing to answer any one who may apply to me with trouble like mine."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

ADMINISTRATION

Wanted on the Estate of the Late Gov. Greenhalge.

A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of probate in Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge. The citation is returnable April 28.

Mrs. Greenhalge petitions to be appointed.

Councilman Drewett will sail for Europe April 29.

Harvard TONIC PILLS THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH. Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists. HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.98 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's, 175 Merrimack Street.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Y. M. C. L. I. defeated L'Association Catholique team last evening. The score:

Y. M. C. L. I.—Dwyer 473, McDonald 455, Donohoe 431, Hennessy 453, Higgins 565; total 2376.

L'Association Catholique—A. Guimond 474, Page 411, M. Guimond 451, Cote 500, Beauregard 485; Total 2321.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

By Mr. Hodder on St. Pierre and New Foundland.

Wm. C. Hodder, the well known newspaper man, delivered a very interesting lecture before the women's branch of the People's club, last evening, his subject being the customs of the people of St. Pierre and Newfoundland, and he was assisted by Councilman W. E. Badger, who manipulated the stereopticon. The lecture was both interesting and instructive.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Fair and Entertainment in Post 120 Hall Last Evening.

The Women's Relief Corps of Post 120 held a fair and entertainment in aid of the relief fund in the post hall last evening. There was a large crowd, it taking two hours for supper. There were many pretty tables in charge of the ladies which were liberally patronized. During the evening there was a delightful stage entertainment by the pupils of Miss Helen Wood Clark of Boston.

Do you want to rent a typewriter? Not everybody cares to buy one. See Lawler, the stationer, 79 Merrimack street.

LOWELL BOY

In Hospital at Portland, Me., Awaiting a Claimant.

A boy giving the name of John Hines, aged 12, of this city is in the hospital at Portland, Me., suffering with a sore ankle.

The police here were notified but they had not heard that such a boy was missing.

Any Kind of Meter.

The water board talked meters, last evening and voted to allow the substitution of any kind of meters for the Crown meter.

Much in Little

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Jackets in blue or black, worth $7, now $2.50.
Jackets in checks and plain materials, worth $8.75, now $3.95.
Jackets in kersey, covert and fancy mixtures, worth $8.50, now $4.95.
We are now showing the largest assortment of ladies' tailor made suits ever shown in Lowell.

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SECOND EDITION LATEST

NEW AMENDMENT

To the City Charter is Now Proposed

PROVIDING FOR ONE PURCHASING AGENT

To be Chosen by the People At Large.

The charter amendment providing for a purchasing bureau of one man from each ward has been abandoned and now a new amendment is proposed.

It provides that one purchasing agent shall be elected annually by the people and that in the mode of purchasing he will be controlled by the city council.

In order to place this official under the necessary restrictions it will be provided that all supplies will be bulletined at city hall to give all those wishing to bid thereon an opportunity.

Then, too, the books of the department are to be open for inspection by the auditing committees and perhaps by the public.

This is a great improvement upon the scheme that proposed nine men, but it is inferior to the plan of having an agent under the supervision of the mayor.

It would serve to separate the legislative and executive functions of government, one great aim of the financial commission.

An Estate on Central Street Between Tower's Corner and Charles Street at Auction.

Trustees' sale of valuable street property for improvement. By virtue of a license issued by the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscribers, trustees under the will of the late Jacob Nichols, will sell by public auction on the premises and promptly at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, rain or shine, the block of tenements and store, numbered 395 Central street, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Bay State avenue. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Central street, 100 feet on the avenue, and contains 3118 square feet of land. The estate is the one next to the corner of Charles street, only 50 feet from the corner, adjoins the large block owned by A. W. Dows, and is a very desirable parcel of real estate, more than well located, susceptible of very successful improvement. No property of its class has more advantages, and there'll be no opportunity offered in real estate this year that can surpass it from the stand point of size of income to amount invested. Think of it! Real estate on Central street, between Tower's corner and Charles street.

CHARLES M. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE W. POOR, Trustees.

Notice.

Divisions 8 and 11, A.O.H., will hold a union meeting in Hibernian hall on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Members of both divisions are hereby requested to attend as final arrangements are to be made to attend the parade in Boston on the 20th inst. Per order, Thomas J. O. Maguire, president Div. 8; M. Horan, president Div. 11.

Sale on jackets and capes at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

Hapgood Wright, one of Lowell's oldest citizens, is very ill at his home on Lawrence street.

The Spindle City Wheelmen defeated the Boott Cycle club last evening 2594 to 2430.

SCOTT—James W. Scott, aged 23 years, son of James N. and Mary Scott, died Thursday at the home of his parents, 649 School street.

FOR FLOWERS
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PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS
203 Central Street.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

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CHARMING PARTY

Was St. Patrick's Band Easter Lily Festival.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

Mayor Courtney and Several Clergymen Guests.

Easter lilies attained great prominence last evening.

In Huntington hall several hundred young ladies and not a few of the young men present wore the pretty white flower.

It was significant of the affair which called for their presence there—the annual Easter lily festival, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cadet Band.

Anything conducted under the patronage of the band is successful, and so it is needless to note that success attended last evening's festival.

Four booths were erected around the hall, and here refreshments, candy, lemonade and flowers were offered for sale. The tables were all elaborately decorated with tasseled bunting of pink, blue, white and a delicate green shade. Every table was generously patronized.

About 8 o'clock, the time announced for the opening number, the young people commenced to arrive. In a short time

THOMAS P. DONOHUE, General Manager.

the gallery was crowded and the seats in the body of the hall were all taken.

The festival was ushered in by a lively march "The Handicap" played by the band under the direction of Roscoe McDaniel. Daniel J. Donahue sang the "Monarch of the Woods" in a manner that called forth loud applause.

Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan was quite pleasing as she gave a touching rendition of "My Soul to God, My Heart to Thee."

"When the Quiet Moon is Beaming" was the title of a cornet solo remarkably well rendered by John Hanlon.

The other numbers on the program given by the band were: Overture, "Poet and Peasant;" Intermezzo, from "Cavalleria Rusticana;" grotesque dance, "On the Congo;" medley overture, "All Around the City;" finale, "The Carousal;" Miss Harriet Courtney was the accompanist.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Assistant Manager.

Among those who were present and enjoyed the concert were Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church; Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. M. J. Leonard of St. Patrick's church and several brothers from St. Patrick's school.

Mayor Courtney and Miss Alice Brouillette were also in attendance and His

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Floor Marshal.

Honor appreciated very much the playing of the band. In fact he expressed surprise at the efficiency displayed by the young musicians. Afterwards the mayor took part in the dancing.

The dance order contained twenty engagements, so varied as to afford enjoyment to all. The floor was managed by a corps of fifty young men, all of whom wore badges of lavender ribbon. At 11.30 a brief intermission was allowed, and then dancing was continued to 1 o'clock this morning.

The young ladies in charge of the tables were:

Refreshment table — Annie Gleason, matron; assistants, Lizzie Halloran, Julia Fury, Mary Riley, Annie Zipper, Lizzie Zipper, Katie McNabb, Nellie Halloran, Abbie Taylor, Nellie Daly, Maggie Powers, Minnie Rousseau, Mary Brown, Mary F. Brown, Grace Campbell Hattie Cogger, Annie Cogger, Annie Quinn, Katie Halisey, Maggie Angelo, Katie Delan, Etta Manchester, Maggie Mayo, Laura Clancy, Louise Campbell, Teresa Myron, Minnie Hickey, Minnie Coyne, Maggie McDermott, Eva Tighe, Annie Tighe, Ella Nugent, Lillian Smith, Dolly Le Clair, Maggie Slavin, Mamie O'Brien, Agnes Redding, Mamie Dacey.

Lemonade table—John J. Sullivan, chairman; Grace Dempsey, directress; Etta McGrade, Kitty Condon, Molly Coudon, Molly Gilloy, Julia Sullivan, Annie Harrington, Annie Lavery, Bridie Donohue, Kitty Donohue, Jennie Golden, Lizzie Jeffers, Nellie Muldoon, Nellie O'Donnell of Boston, Kate O'Donnell of Boston, Maggie Slavin, Emma Donnelly Lizzie Barrett Miss McNamee.

Candy table — Eddie Looney, Kittie Percy, J. Smith, Miss J. Smith, E. Courtney, J. Dunham, Margaret Smith, Bessie Stevens, Mamie Dunlavey, Etta King, Alice Gray, Annie Carmichael, Etta Carmichael, Mamie Grady, Ella Fahey, Alice Roark, Margaret Roark, Nellie Cronin, Harriet Courtney.

Flower table—T. J. McCarthy, manager; Misses Molly McLaughlin, Lizzie Kelly, Mamie Cowhig, Geneva Roarke, Sadie Kelly, Josie Kelly, Annie Gookin, Katie Fitzgerald, Rosabel McCann, Nelley Favreau, Kittie Holloran, Nora Mangan, Mabel Mangan, Mamie Gookin, Minnie Teague, Lizzie Bowers, Etta Kelly, Lilla Farrell, Minnie Gately, Alice McShea, Hattie Hogan, Mae Mehan, Mamie Riley, Nelly Golden, Maud Bowers, Alice Devlin, Eliza Cogger, Mamie Tobin.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas P. Donahue; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas J. Mulligan; assistants, James E. O'Donnell and Edward P. Donohoe; aids, Martin H. Reidy, Daniel Carroll, James E. Donnelly, J. Joseph Hennessy, James T. O'Hearn, James J. Kerwin, Edward O'Donnell, Wm. J. McGauvern, Dr. John J. Savage, Maurice J. Landers, Richard J. McCluskey, James T. Dunfey, Daniel O'Brien, James Morris, Andrew A. Gray, Thomas P. Sullivan, John Conway, William Higgins, Charles H. Cosgrove, Charles P. Smith, Daniel E. Hogan, Henry L. Rourke, John R. Shea, Frank J. Teague, Joseph Collins, Frank Morrissey, Frank Donohoe, Charles Donahue, James Dooley, Edward Teague, John J. Mahoney, John J. Gallagher, James Cassidy, Arthur L. Cummiskey, Joseph J. Sullivan, John Doherty, Henry C.

JOHN J. HANLON, Leader of Band.

Boulger, John J. McManmon, Edward Cogger, John J. Quirk, William H. Donohue, William Purcell, William Mullen, Dennis J. McCluskey, Henry A. Cuff, Thomas H. Muldoon, James Lavery and Timothy Whelley.

Thomas O'Donnell was chairman of the reception committee.

Local Druggists Refused.

Many of the local druggists who had applied for certificates from the state board of registration in pharmacy have received the dollar each sent in payment of their fees. This precludes all possibility of their getting a license. Up to date there are but thirty-two applications filed for druggists' licenses.

Minor Licenses.

Today Lieut. Webster and the liquor inspectors are looking after the applicants for fish carts and express wagon licenses. Supt. Davis is of the opinion that peddlers, wood dealers, etc., should be required to have licenses and be made to carry license numbers on their wagons.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

PRACTICAL TALK

To the Young Men of the Y. M. C. I.

ON "YOUTH'S STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS."

In What the Foundations of Success Consist.

Before the Y. M. C. I. last evening in their commodious hall, Edward Gallagher of THE SUN lectured upon "Stepping Stones to Success." In compliance with the request to publish the lecture, half of it is given below, want of space preventing its insertion entire.

Experience is a great teacher. Whatever you learn from that source you learn for life and never forget. But we are told that experience keeps a very dear school and yet that fools will learn in no other. If every man could live his life twice over, he could make great improvements on the second trip, by applying the experience gained on the first. But as no man can live two lives or double his experience, in order to achieve the greatest success possible, he must draw from the experience of others. He can find many models for imitation, many cases just like his own, many illustrious examples both from the present and the past. Why not follow up the lives of other men, and benefit by their example?

This is one of the surest ways of avoiding mistakes, of escaping failure, and of attaining success.

Experience in practical life will teach the close observer that very frequently small and apparently insignificant things affect a man's whole life for good or for ill, for better or worse.

When you are undecided, puzzled or perplexed as to which of two or more courses you should follow, what a trifle thrown in for or against any particular course will dominate your decision?

It is at such periods that the experience and the counsel of others, preferably of our seniors, may prove valuable. While it is right that the young man aspiring to success, should have a mind and an individuality of his own, yet he cannot afford to disregard the experience of others, or the advice of those who are older, wiser and abler than himself.

The potent influence of a single word under certain conditions is thus beautifully expressed by the poet:

"Sometimes one little word
Whispered sweet and fleet,
That scarcely can be heard
Our ears will sudden meet.
And all life's hours along
That whisper may vibrate,
And like the wizard's song
Decide our every fate."

Knowing then the susceptibility of human life and action to external influences, I am encouraged to believe that in trying to give you some practical advice, I may open to your view new avenues of self-culture, more accurate tests of your own aptitudes and capabilities, new pathways to success; and may induce some of you to adopt a course different from that you now pursue, the one best calculated to call into activity all your latent talent and energy in the improvement of your condition in life.

Early Training.

Wordsworth has said that "the child is father of the man," meaning that the foundation for failure or success in manhood is laid in childhood, in the training received, be it good or be it bad. Youth is the springtime of life, when the seed should be sown to bear fruit in after years. If the seed time be neglected, the harvest will be of bitter disappointment, unless the neglect of youth is repaired by severe toil in after years.

Education should be the great aim of every young man and every boy. Addison in speaking of sculpture says "a statue lies hidden in a block of marble, and the sculptor only finds it. What sculpture is to the block of marble education is to the human soul. The philosopher or the hero, the wise, the good or the great man, very often lies hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light."

The sources of education are innumerable in this country. Every young man who can secure the opportunity, should procure a high school education; but for those who fall short of that before going to work, there are many fields open. There are evening schools and private schools of different kinds wherein special branches can be studied at will. Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and English composition are the branches which will best repay the young man's careful study. Should he require familiarity with any other branch such as bookkeeping, he must give it special attention. History and all the other branches of a sound English education will come in order, and can be mastered by the diligent student who wants to succeed.

Should any young man aspire to a college education, he requires only the proper determination to secure it.

Of course he must first have attained the stage of progress that will enable him to enter college. Hundreds of poor boys pass through college and pay their own expenses by working outside of the hours for study. The wherewithal to feed and clothe himself is the student's main consideration, for there are dozens of colleges at which a student will be allowed to attend free of charge. Any of the leading papers of the country such as the Boston Globe or the New York Sun, will freely give a young man all the information he wants on this point. Some of the best men this country has produced, supported themselves at college until they finished their education. Then they began a career of success far outshining that of the boys who depended upon parents to supply all their necessities until they had passed through college, and either entered business or embarked on their career as private gentlemen, unfortunate beneficiaries of some rich relative's generosity.

It is a very grave mistake for a young man to suppose that if he gets a good education, viz: if he takes a high school course or a college course, his success is assured.

We all have abundant evidence to the contrary. How many high school graduates, or how many graduates of colleges do we see leading worthless lives as perpetual candidates for genteel jobs which they seldom find.

They may be competent to fill some of the "genteel" positions they seek; but the probability is, that their inferiors in book knowledge will fill those places much better.

Mere booklearning without the ability

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Manager Morkill of the Savoy has obtained, at big expense, Walter Stanton for next week. He is known over Great Britain as the Man Rooster and a fight with a game cock on the stage will be a feature. Gertie Cochran has been secured for a return date by request. The Sidmans, in a Summer Shower, will also appear next week.

Meantime do not miss seeing this week's performance, Fox's burlesque on Paderewski is a whole show in itself.

Music Hall.

James B. Mackie in his side-splitting farce of Grimes' Cellar Door is truly a very funny comedian. His interpretation of the role of "Grimsey Me Boy" is brimful of fun, frolic and laughter. He has surrounded himself with an excellent company, and during the three acts of the farce last evening, the audience were kept busy laughing and applauding. Louise Sanford as the statue made a great hit with her easy natural manner, and her very clever dancing. Interspersed throughout the piece are a number of new and catchy specialties, all of which made a favorable impression. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening the piece will be repeated.

Winsome Iola Pomeroy will visit this house next week, and a special Patriot's day matinee will be given, the merry comedy "Little Hurricane" being the bill.

Wonderland.

The show at this place of amusement is drawing well this week and giving good satisfaction. The continual wonder is how so good an entertainment can be afforded when the price of admission is 10 cents only. But there it is, and quality is kept full up to the standard week after week.

The list of specialties in the curio hall and theatre are too numerous to particularize.

DEATHS.

COUGHLIN—William Coughlin, who was born in Lowell in 1820, died recently in Indianapolis, Ind., whither he went in 1850 and where he was a prominent manufacturer of woolen goods.

TALBOT—Lawrence D. Talbot, aged 7 months, died yesterday at his parents' home, 558 Central street.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Five children were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Turner's Falls, this morning.

U. S. Consul Williams has cabled that Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Liaz, a naturalized citizen of this country well known in the South, and a Cuban by birth, has been arrested in Cuba.

The Forrest Tannery works, four buildings, were burned at Kingston, N. S., yesterday.

A. A. Austin of Duluth, who two years ago enticed Lena Olsen to that place and murdered her, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash.

Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion in the American Glucene works at Peoria, Ill.

Great frosts in California are ruining the fruit crop.

It is announced that no action will be taken on the reciprocity scheme by the house.

A big strike of coal handlers is threatened at West Superior, Mich.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city clerk received a letter yesterday inquiring if any objection would be made to granting a certificate allowing a Chinaman to marry an American woman.

At the high school, this morning, exercises were held in honor of Patriots' day. They were in the nature of public declamations, in which twelve of the pupils took part.

It is intended by Electrician Burns, of the police department, to place four of the circuits of the police telegraph under ground and eventually the whole system will occupy conduits.

The committee on streets of the city of Lowell has ordered J. E. Conant & Co., to sell by auction ten horses, two Concord wagons and one buggy at the city stables tomorrow forenoon at half past ten o'clock.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

BUTLER'S STATUE

The Project Will Receive a Set Back.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDS

Its Reference to the Next Legislature.

BOSTON, April 17.—The committee on ways and means which has had in charge the project to erect an equestrian or military statue of General Butler, today reports in favor of referring the matter to the next legislature, in the interest of art and economy among other things. The erection of the statues to Grant, Sherman and Sheridan depended upon the development of plans by which the public wish can be seen.

OLD MAN DROPPED DEAD

MICHAEL MANNING FELL ON THE STREET

And Expired Suddenly—Heart Disease the Cause of Death.

Michael Manning, aged 79, dropped dead in front of the Washington House at 2.30 this afternoon. He leaves one daughter. The remains were taken to Undertaker Brooks' room in the ambulance. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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FOR CONVENTION

Democratic Caucuses Elected Delegates Last Night.

A KICK AGAINST THE ALLEGED MACHINE METHODS

Sometimes Adopted by Some Conventions.

The democratic caucuses were held last night for the election of delegates to the state convention in Boston next week.

Resolutions condemning machine methods at the convention were adopted in several wards, but without any effect present or prospective further than to give the republican papers something to talk about.

Peter H. Donohoe is the only pronounced candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Following are the delegations chosen:

Ward 1.—State, Hon. William F. Courtney, H. S. Courtney, Charles H. Burns, Frank P. Murphy, R. J. McCluskey and D. J. Donahue.

District, D. J. Donahue, John G. Gordon, Edward Rogers, Charles H. Burns, B. F. Callahan, W. H. Donahue.

Ward 2—State, W. A. Hogan, Peter Savage, Dennis Pendergast, William Dunn, Fred H. Rourke, T. J. Mulligan, C. A. Daly, P. Keyes, Jr., Daniel Murphy, M. J. Garvey, C. Shanahan, Michael Ryan.

District, Hugh Maguire, P. H. Barry, M. J. Garvey, Owen Callahan, Frank Tobin, A. Cunningham, M. J. Bruin, Thomas Higgins, John Pendergast, Wm. F. Butler.

Ward 3.—State, John H. Morrison, John J. Burns, Arthur W. Sherman, Joseph A. Green, Wm. C. Doherty.

District, John J. Burns, W. C. Doherty, Richard E. Burns, John F. Tully, John H. Morrison.

Ward 4.—District, Peter J. Brady, James F. Owens, Robert Hurley, Frank T. O'Neil, Thomas Mahan, John E. Maguire, Edward J. Rigney, Edward F. Flannagan, George B. McKenna, P. F. Brady, John F. Curtis.

State, James F. Owens, Peter J. Brady, Henry Kelley, John J. Gray, Edward F. Flannagan, Charles L. Marren, Frank Fagan, John E. Maguire, Martin Hyde, Philip Riley, John J. Linnehan, John Heenan.

Ward 5—State, D. J. Murphy, O. E. Brennan, Frank McLaughlin, John C. King, Charles Riley, J. J. O'Connor, Dennis Donahoe, J. P. O'Hare, J. E. Sullivan, J. J. Delany, George Farley, F. Flood; district, J. J. O'Connor, Hugh F. Farley, C. T. Thornton, D. J. Murphy, J. P. O'Hare, J. H. Sheehan, J. F. Donahue, M. W. Halloran, Peter Cullen, D. F. McVey, M. F. Daly, Edward Kern.

Ward 6—State, J. H. Clarke, R. E. Burns, John H. Harrington, Peter A. Fay, R. W. Stickney, Lawrence Cummings; district, T. H. Gallagher, John H. Nolin, J. H. Clark, James H. Duffy, A. E. Brennan, Peter A. Fay, A. F. Conway.

Ward 7—State, Col. James H. Carmichael, John J. Hogan, Frank M. Prescott, Hon. John Welch, J. Donahue; district, Edward J. Carroll, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John F. Murphy, A. E. Barrett, John H. Riordan, J. F. Holden.

Ward 8—State, Hon. George W. Fifield, Edward B. Peirce, O. A. Libby, P. P. Connors; district, Marcellus H. Fletcher, P. P. Connors, John E. Ryan and E. D. McVey.

Ward 9—State, Philip J. Farley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Frank J. Simonds, Frank B. Dow, D. P. O'Neil, T. A. McCaffrey, Patrick H. Kelley; district, Philip J. Farley, A. A. Conway, Frank J. Simonds, J. F. McElhoim, E. P. McOsker, J. H. Callahan, W. J. Murphy.

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The popular spring overcoat for young men. Covert cloths of many shades, some with strap seams and patch pockets, decidedly smart, Black and Grey Worsteds, Undressed Worsteds and Vicunas—silk faced to the edge or plain facing—gentlemanly garments.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Dress Goods, Silks, Separate Skirts, Silk Waists and Shirt Waists.

Great Slaughter Sale of our black and colored Dress Goods and Silks. Owing to the extremely hot weather we have marked down all our Novelty Spring Dress Goods and shall sell commencing Friday morning regardless of cost. Read a few of our prices.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
25 pieces Silk-finished Henrietta 49c., worth 75c.
50 pieces fine Fancy-figured Mohair Brilliantine 39c., richly worth 75c., for this sale only.
25 pieces of fine Fancy Black, pure Wool, 48 inch 59c., sold in other stores for 89c.

SILKS.
We are closing out a manufacturer's stock at less than half price.
10 Pieces China Silk in blue, pink and rose 17c., worth 39c.
10 pieces Satin Duchesse, 48 inches wide 75c., worth $1.10 a yard.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.
For Friday and Saturday we are going to sell regardless of cost our $3.35 Skirt, everybody says it is far superior to anything shown in this city for finish and lining, at $4.75.
Our $5 Skirt is a daisy, 200 styles to select from.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
10 pieces 50-inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, pure wool, only 39c., never sold less than 75c.
25 pieces Pure Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods 49c., sold everywhere for 75c.
1200 fine Novelty Foreign Dress Patterns in beautiful colorings $4.95; never sold less than $9. This is a genuine bargain and should be sold at once.
All our 59 and 69c. Novelties, 42c. a yard.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

SILK WAISTS.
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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
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§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 01	7 20	8 33
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Sunday Trains.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The time has arrived for the open cars.

Wefers, after beating the world's record, set out to beat his own record, and succeeded.

If X rays can be used for illuminating purposes one light will be sufficient for a whole dwelling.

The Master Builders have proved to the public that they have sanguine hopes of living for another year.

The debt limit of the city is so uncomfortably near that Supt. Cheney can drive his old nag over it at any moment.

Representative Hayes stands all right with the state board of pharmacy, but all wrong with the local authorities.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott's friends have begun to send their congratulations on the passage of the bill by the senate.

The public has no doubt at all that the trip of the street committee to Worcester will greatly improve the streets of our city.

The military companies of the state have received their orders for camp which is but another proclamation that hot weather has arrived.

Should the Whitney gas bill pass, we may see competitive gas companies in many cities of the state. That will cause a new tearing up of streets.

It behooves the business men of Lowell to guard against collecting agents that strike the city occasionally for the purpose of swindling as many as possible.

There is to be a civil service examination at city hall for candidates for the street department. Here is an opportunity for the patriots to show their illiteracy.

The custom established by the street committee of buying a lot of horses in the spring, and selling them in the fall, is more advantageous to horse dealers than to the city of Lowell.

Supt. Cheney is having the watering troughs of the city cleaned out. He should have some of the watering carts cleaned out, also, as the water from some of them has the appearance of tomato soup.

Jerry O'Sullivan is to make David B. Hill governor of New York, and elect Cleveland for another term. That settles it. The democratic convention will do just as the Lawrence statesman desires.

Hon. Elijah Morse is to retire from congress. Perhaps he intends to run again for governor on the same platform as he did last year. It will be with the same result. He is too narrow to be governor of Massachusetts.

McKinley's friends are out with a denial of the A. P. A. charge. They don't understand the "patriots." The leaders of the A. P. A. order want the stuff and they know that McKinley and his backers will distribute it in large amounts.

The republican convention of Maine yesterday did everything in its power to emphasize the fact that it favors Tom Reed for president. It endeavored to make its voice heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Maine will work harder for Reed than it ever did for James G. Blaine.

The board of health and everybody else who considers the interest of the public, will support Councilman O'Hare in his efforts to establish free public baths. When we speak of free public baths, we do not mean to favor any such arrangement as the old bath house, which was annually launched near the dump at Little Canada. It would be quite easy to construct a bath house near the river at which shower baths could be provided for hundreds of persons at the same time, by simply placing water pipes overhead. The expense of such an arrangement would not exceed that of constructing and launching the old bath house which was never of any use, except to a few boys

MAINE'S VOICE

Is Loud and Long for Thomas B. Reed.

SOUND MONEY AND PROTECTION THE KEY NOTE

Of the Platform Adopted by Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—The Republican state convention, to nominate six presidential electors, and to choose four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, was a most enthusiastic gathering.

The convention was called to order by J. H. Manley, chairman of the state committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Dalton of Portland. Mr. Manley read the call and announced Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth as chairman. Chairman Manley happily introduced Mr. Hamlin as presiding officer as one who was one of the leaders of the party 40 years ago.

Mr. Hamlin was received with great applause, and his speech was often interrupted with applause, particularly when he spoke the name of Thomas B. Reed. The chairman reviewed the birth and history of the Republican party, its devotion to the cause of protection and a sound currency; paid his respects to the blunders and shortcomings of the Democracy, and concluded as follows:

The people of Maine love and appreciate her mountains, her rivers, her lakes, her rugged seacoast, her villages, her towns, her cities, her industries and her public men. They need no monuments of marble or brass to keep fresh in their minds her Evans, her Fessendon, her Morrill, her Blaine and a host of others who have passed to that far-off land from which they will return no more.

Nor are they lacking in love or appreciation of her living statesmen. For the past few years the old Pine Tree state has had that pure, able and efficient administration second to none in the long line of its history under the guidance of that noble governor, Hon. Henry B. Cleaves. Look at our delegation in congress. With membership on the most important committees, on the floor of the house and the senate, it has prominently identified itself with all important measures, and will have a record that will shine bright for all time in its own glory.

From that most worthy delegation the Republicans of Maine desire now to take one as the standard bearer of the Republican party in the coming campaign whose ability, wisdom, integrity and honor are beyond question; who has demonstrated his fearlessness and courage ever to stand by his convictions; whose record is clear on questions of protective tariff and honest money; who is in himself a platform of Republican principles; that brilliant leader and matchless parliamentarian—Thomas B. Reed.

I will not occupy your time to talk of him whom you know so well. We name him as our choice for president. We shall go to the national convention at St. Louis with a solid delegation from New England. Let them throw any thought of failure to the winds, and, standing shoulder to shoulder, with the influence of good New England felt mightier than ever before in any convention, God grant they may succeed.

If nominated, so sure as the tide ebbs and flows, Thomas B. Reed will be elected, and, if elected, the country and the world need no assurance of ours that he will prove worthy to fill the chair in times past occupied by Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Harrison.

E. B. Boutelle, brother of Congressman Boutelle, was chosen secretary, with a long list of assistant secretaries. When the formal organization had been completed, Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following platform:

The Platform.

The Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states by presenting to the Republicans of the nation for nomination to the presidency the speaker of the national house.

He needs no platform save the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that Republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for 30 years, and rounded out by the reciprocity of Blaine; a policy which would be adapted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from time to time to the changed conditions.

Then, with confidence and prosperity restored, the revenue will be made adequate to the support of the government, and the issuing of bonds, ostensibly for the maintenance of the redemption fund, but really to meet the deficiency, will cease.

He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained he believes the present gold standard should be maintained. He has always been uncompromisingly for the maintenance of the highest national credit by the utmost good faith toward the public creditor; not for the creditor's sake, but for the nation's sake; for the sound reason that the most valuable possession of any nation in time of war or distress, next to the courage of its people, is an honorable reputation. Whoever pays with honor, borrows with ease.

Sound finance and certainty at the treasury and protection for the producers will mean prosperity and peace. He favors measures for the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of all pension legislation, and is an earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world.

He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad. Under his administration the Republican party can say with him, "And when the time comes, as it surely will come, for us to lead this land back to those paths of prosperity and fame which were trod under Republican rule for so many years, we shall take back with us our ancient glory undimmed by adversity, our ancient honor unsullied by defeat."

The following delegates-at-large were then elected: Amos L. Allen, Alfred; Charles E. Littlefield, Rockland; Edwin C. Burleigh, Augusta; Dr. E. A. Thompson, Dover.

Governor Cleaves, Hon. Llewellyn Powers and Herbert M. Heath all made brief speeches endorsing Reed and his policy.

John O. Patten of Bath endeavored to introduce a resolution favoring legislation to discriminate in favor of American ships. The resolution was not accepted by the convention, Patten being ruled out of order.

He then tried to present the resolution as a minority report of the committee on resolutions, saying that if Mr. Reed favored American shipping it wouldn't hurt him to say so. Mr. Patten was ruled out of order on this also, and the convention then adjourned.

Sent to State Prison.

BOSTON, April 17.—Charles Stezelecki, the Pole, who committed 23 burglaries in the Back Bay district and in whose behalf Dr. Edward E. Hale testified, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bond to not more than 15 and not less than three years in the state prison.

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SUNBEAMS.

Little Jack's Biblical Lore.

Jack, who is only 6 years old, cannot yet read for himself, although he anticipates his acquirement of that accomplishment at an early day with such eagerness that he frequently declares he is going to kill himself if he cannot read when he is 6. He is always willing to be read to, however, and fairy tales, children's books and stories of all kinds, together with Bible stories, all find in him a happy listener.

That he ponders on what is read to him, making his own childish applications, may be inferred from the following incident: He alluded to his younger brother one day as "a kid," for which, although it rather amused mamma, she gently chided him.

"But the Bible calls a little boy 'a kid,' anyway," said Jack, anxious to prove himself in the right. "In the story of Samson you read me last Sunday it says, 'Samson visited his wife with a kid.' "

A reference to Judges xv, 1, proved that Jack was literally right, if not correct in the application.—New York Herald.

Providential Escape.

"You were in the war, uncle, were you not?"

"Yes, sir; I'om one eend to de t'er."

"And you weren't wounded at all?"

"Nary onct, sah! Dey didn' eben scotch me."

"How do you account for that?"

"Hit jus' so happen, sah, dat Proberdence errange hit so dat all de battles done tuk place in localleums whar I did'n happen ter be at de time."—Boston Courier.

His Error.

"Talk about western enterprise," audibly mused the eastern man as the train rolled across the Illinois prairies. "This beats anything I ever saw. These farmers along the road have lamps up in their cornfields, which evidently keep the crops growing all night. There is a sublimity in such ingenuity."

"Pshaw," said the listening, "dem's street lamps! Dis is Chicago!"—Truth.

Over the Oolong.

Ethel—What do you think! That measly little Count Pilkins actually proposed to me last night.

May—Indeed! I suppose the miserable scoundrel will follow by proposing to me tonight.

Ethel—Oh, no, he won't!

May—Why not?

Ethel—I accepted him.—New York World.

The Natural Inference.

"What makes you think Colonel Blood expects to go to the legislature?" asked the stranger in Kentucky.

"Because," replied the native, "he has been practicing with a revolver every morning for the last two months."—Chicago Post.

The Very First.

"Great snakes, who are you?" asked the ignorant barbarian who, having never heard the legend, forgot to be petrified.

"I am Medusa," answered the vision.

"Oh, I was afraid you were the original poster girl!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quack!

First Duck—That's one more sign of spring.

Second Duck—What?

First Duck—Grover is coming to crocus!—New York Press.

Our Parson.

Our parson wuzn't built upon the sacerdotal plan,
With a psalm an hymn appearance, but no sympathy with man.
He wuz full uv human natur' to the tip end uv his toes
An did a sight uv good in camp, as every feller knows.

He wuzn't allus lookin out for faults in feller sinners,
But w'en the boys would "jine their luck" he'd help "set up" for dinners.
He'd traveled o'er the road hisse'f. You bet he understood
How hard it wuz at Blazin Camp for fellers to be good.

He didn't loaf around the throne a-waitin for a call.
He know'd wharever man wuz thar wuz bound to be a "fall."
An w'en he went to see a chap a-nearin uv his end,
He didn't stop to ax him if Jesus wuz his friend.

He know'd without the axin or a-sayin uv the psalms
That our good Lord would scoop him in with all the other lambs.

He'd drop right down upon his knees an say as fine a prayer
As if that feller lyin thar wuz jest a millionaire.
He didn't wear no choker nor a gown uv virgin w'ite,
But you bet them boys at Blazin Camp jest thought him outer sight.
—Mrs. F. G. de Fontaine in New York Home Journal.

Her Dinner Order.

A young man who had lived quietly and simply in the country came into a little money, and, like a fool, rushed off to town to throw it away. Knowing nobody, the process was at first slow and even difficult. But he heard in restaurants he frequented young men who had money, if not brains or breeding, boasting of the money they had spent at dinners. He heard one say, "I had a great dinner last night, and it cost me $20." So the next day this young Moses Primrose appeared at an expensive restaurant, and, calling a waiter, explained pompously: "See here! I want an expensive dinner, like the rest of the bloods. Bring me $20 worth of ham and eggs."—Worcester Gazette.

Even There.

Bobby—Mommer, I have found something about bicycles in the Bible.

Mrs. Ferry—Why, Bobby—

"Yes'm; it says, "Blessed are the pace makers!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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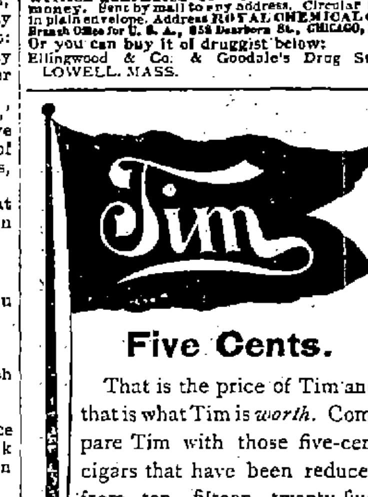

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

SENATOR D. B. HILL

Defends the Administration on Bond Issue.

THERE WAS NO CROOKED WORK ABOUT IT.

Severe Criticism of the Populist Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the senate yesterday, and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasury against those insinuations of irregularity, and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by reading the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of Mr. McKinley.

As a further evidence of the prevalence of charges, Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, which, he said, one senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock, and had a right to buy it, and today that senator was the favorite son of the leading Republican state as a candidate for the presidency.

"This is a Populist resolution," declared Mr. Hill, "and is improperly urged by the senator from Kansas (Peffer). It has its inspiration in the Populist party. It has its inspiration in the Populistic opposition to all bonds." Mr. Hill said this resolution was resented without formal charges, without specifications, without allegations of wrongdoing, irregularity or corruption. It was, as had been admitted by the senators clamoring for a bond investigation, a mere concession to public curiosity. It was a fiasco.

It was belittling to the senate that it should at this time seek to cast doubt as to the action of the secretary of the treasury in issuing bonds. Under the law of 1879 the authority to issue bonds was unquestionable. It gave this secretary of the treasury and those to follow him the right to issue bonds.

Mr. Hill said that while the author of the resolution was anxious to "throw mud on government officials," yet he hesitated to use the word "secretary" and had struck out the word. "What senator dare rise in his place," asked Mr. Hill, "and utter the slander that the secretary of the treasury or some of his subordinates have received some compensation, some reward? There is no answer. This is a mean, contemptible insinuation, not a direct charge."

Mr. Hill went on to ask why the authors of this resolution, if they really believed their insinuations, did not propose impeachment. If what they insinuated was true, then an impeachable offense had been committed. After showing the need of raising revenue by bonds, when the Dingley tariff bill failed, Mr. Hill added: "Instead of an investigation, the secretary of the treasury should have a vote of thanks of the senate for sustaining the credit of the government."

Mr. Stewart interrupted frequently, at last asking: "Is the administration opposed to this investigation?"

On His Own Hook.

"I am not authorized to speak for the administration," replied Mr. Hill in ringing tones. "I have never exchanged a word on this question with any officer of the government, high or low, and never will. Why, the secretary of the treasury has never even answered the courteous request for information which I framed. I oppose these resolutions because they embrace silly, foolish, unworthy propositions. I would oppose it whether a Republican or Democratic secretary was involved."

Mr. Hill arraigned the Populist senators in scathing terms. He first described them as the "Tailors of Tooley street," who got together and solemnly said: "We, the people of England." He characterized them as "deserters" from the old parties who had "polled their grievances." They had offered their votes for sale, or rather for exchange, on the tariff question when it came here. They are men of no fixed ideas, said he. They are the advocates of disorder and scandal. The Populist party thrives on scandal. Their main purpose is to throw mud at the Democratic and Republican parties. "And the time has come," declared he, "for the old parties to take common cause against these men."

Referring to the silver movement, Mr. Hill spoke of the profound agitation and discussion throughout the country on the silver question. "This administration says," Mr. Hill went on, "'We found the gold standard established here and will maintain it.' They may be wrong. You may differ from them. But it is unworthy of any supporter of silver to adopt this means of undermining them."

The senator caused great amusement by reading a letter he received from Mississippi, asking him to have the senate investigate the loss of a silver dollar sent in the mail. The writer said in the course of the letter: "I am in favor of you for president in 1896." As Mr. Hill read this, he added, jocularly: "That man has common sense." The letter asked for a senate investigation. Mr. Hill said he thought he would make this amendment to the bond investigation.

At this point Mr. Hill exploded a distinct sensation. He said the prevalence of charges of irregularity and wrong was shown by the recent public allegations of Senator Chandler that the friends of Mr. McKinley were conducting a "boodle campaign." Mr. Hill said he had nothing to say against Mr. McKinley. He admired him for his courage. He says he is a candidate, instead of saying he is "in the hands of his friends."

"I had supposed Mr. McKinley was making an honorable canvass," proceeded Mr. Hill, "and I was startled at reading in my morning paper the headlines: 'Campaign of Boodle,' 'Can the Republicans Meet the Fat Frying Issue Again?' 'Deplored by Senator Chandler—the New Hampshire Senator Calls Upon the Ohio Champion of Protection to Repudiate the Methods Accredited to His Agents,' etc."

The Chandler charges were sent to the desk and read in full. Mr. Chandler sat on the Republican side, smiling as the reading proceeded. After the reading had concluded, Mr. Hill went on.

"Here are charges of a corrupt use of money to buy a presidential nomination!" exclaimed Mr. Hill. But no senators—not the senator from Kansas—asks for an investigation. Here is an offense against the franchise, a stab at our institutions, when it is charged that $250,000 has been raised to secure the nomination for the presidency, and yet no investigation is proposed. Let the Chandler charges be investigated, too. Let us do it now before the heat of this political campaign comes on."

Mr. Hill next passed to the sugar investigation, almost two years ago, and ridiculed its results. One senator had the courage to say to the investigating committee: "Yes, he had dealt in sugar." "Did it hurt him?" asked Mr. Hill. "No; today he is the candidate and favorite son of the leading Republican state of the Union for the presidency, with a host of friends and supporters."

After ridiculing the fruitless investigation, Mr. Hill said he would yield, expecting to go on today.

Blue's Fruitless Fight.

Mr. Blue's fight against the reappointment of General William B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the house Wednesday, terminated unsuccessfully yesterday, when his amendment to substitute the name of General O. O. Howard for that of General Franklin was rejected—61 to 149. The resolution adopted yesterday appoints General Franklin and Mr. Steele of Indiana to succeed themselves; George L. Beal of Maine to succeed General Fessenden, and General Thomas of Illinois to succeed General John C. Black.

Death's Seal Upon Him.

NICE, April 17.—The czarewitch, Grand Duke George of Russia, who has consumption, has had a relapse, and he spits blood constantly. Royal personages from all over Europe are constantly telegraphing here for news of the patient's condition.

FIRES SPREADING.

More Houses In Cape Cod Villages Threatened With Destruction.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 17.—The fires in this vicinity have increased alarmingly, extending for 16 miles across country. The men fighting the fire are nearly exhausted. Food is being conveyed to the woods for them. Several men were compelled to run through the flames yesterday to get out of the way of the fire. Several houses have been burned. The summer residence of Dr. Wesselhoefs, at the head of the upper lake, was totally destroyed. A house at South Sandwich and two houses at Cataumet have also been destroyed.

Twice has a general alarm been sounded in Sandwich. The first one was at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the entire town turned out, as the flames were threatening the community's destruction. There was little sleep for the 2000 souls, as they knew by previous experiences the dangers from a woodland fire.

Again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Selectman Howland, who is in charge of the fire-fighters, was thoroughly aroused to the imminence of the danger, for the fire had crept up even nearer than the night before.

Now there is even more cause for alarm. The flames, which were forking from Falmouth toward Sagamore, have taken a new course, and are creeping toward this town. The fire is little more than a mile distant, and the smoke is so thick as to compel people to grope.

Landed by London Bobbies.

LONDON, April 17.—Two men, whose real names the London police say are William Turner and William Roberts Dunlop, were arraigned yesterday afternoon, charged with the illegal possession of a quantity of jewelry. The prisoners were remanded into the custody of the police for a week. The two men are undoubtedly either the actual burglars or accomplices of the burglars who robbed I. T. Burden's house in New York city some months ago. They were arrested yesterday on information received by the Scotland Yard from New York. On arrival at the station the men were searched, and 28 uncut diamonds, valued at £3000, were found in their pockets. They refused to give any explanation. The police found in their lodgings jewelry to the value, as they say, of £40,000. The other jewelry was sown up in belts and in the linings of their clothes. The police says the jewelry corresponds to the description of that stolen from Mrs. Burden, and they think all that was missing has been recovered.

Two Hundred Acres Burned Over.

NEWMARKET, N. H., April 17.—Two hundred acres of valuable timber land were burned over yesterday by a fire which was set by the careless burning over of a pasture. The fire is still burning, and men are working hard to prevent the flames from sweeping over a large lot of sawed lumber. The damage will reach several thousand dollars.

Spain's Queer Elections.

MADRID, April 17.—The figures of the poll at Madrid give more votes than registered electors. The Marquis Cabrinana was not elected. He only obtained 14,000 votes, and has protested, contending that votes in his favor were given to other candidates. It was the marquis who brought the sensational charges of fraud against the municipal council which resulted in a riot and considerable legal complications. The arts and crafts guilds demand that the elections be annulled.

FUNERALS.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Johannah T. Johnson occurred this morning from her late home on Adams street, and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Johnson of Boston. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of James Sullivan took place this morning from his parent's home in Walker place and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

RILEY—The funeral of Ann Riley was held this afternoon from her late home on Adams street. There was as large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Blanchard-Carter.

Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard of Boston and Miss Lilla Carter of Lowell were married in Boston, Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker The wedding was quiet and the couple left on a tour. On their return they will give a reception in Lowell.

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POLITICAL TALK.

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to turn it to practical account is

Very Poor Material

on which to depend for a livelihood. It is a drug on the market at the present time. The maxim that knowledge is power, is true only as regards practical knowledge. The man who can use his hands, his eyes and his ears in conjunction with his mind, can get along much better in the world than he who is burdened down with booklearning which he cannot use. It has been remarked that boys leave the grammar school, enter business or learn a trade and work onward toward success more rapidly than the high school graduates puffed up with the idea that they are too nice to do anything except what is very "genteel." Loafing is a genteel business, and it is the fixed profession of many school and college graduates today in this country! Why is this the case? Because they have not learned anything of business, because they cannot use their hands in conjunction with their brain in anything that will bring a financial return. How much better would it have been if such people had learned a trade. Do not misunderstand me. I am not deprecating the acquisition of knowledge; but I do wish to deprecate a sort of namby pamby education that turns men out unable to earn a living in this hustling, bustling world of business.

My advice then is, while you are training the mind do not neglect the hand, do not forget the perceptive faculties, do not grow up in ignorance of commercial life. Unless a young man means to enter the learned professions, it will be best when passing beyond an ordinary education to preserve a proper balance between his mental and his manual training, so that no matter at what point he may stop, neither will be deficient. It is of the greatest importance that the young man start right. A fair education is every desirable in order to bring out any literary talent he may possess. A course in manual training will draw out his mechanical aptitudes so that he will know or feel with a fair degree of accuracy what he prefers, whether a literary, mechanical or purely business pursuit. What is most needed at the outstart is the ambition, and the purpose, to achieve success with the courage, the pluck, patience and perseverance to carry that purpose into effect. It is a trite saying that "where there's a will there's a way"; but the will means a great deal in setting out to attain success. Some indolent people are very anxious for success; they look with envy upon those who succeed around them and wish they had such good fortune, while they loll around without making any direct effort to attain success. In this respect they resemble the tourist who sits at the base of a picturesque mountain wishing he was at the summit, apparently forgetting that the only means of getting there is to make the ascent. So it is with the road that leads to success. You must climb every step of the way or you cannot reach the summit.

While I have undertaken to point out many open pathways to success on which you can travel, yet I wish you to understand distinctly that as there is no royal road to learning, there is no royal road to success.

As a rule, what you learn yourself outside an ordinary school education, will prove most valuable to you on the way to success.

In other words, self-acquired knowledge is usually most valuable in practical life. It is that which will bring the greatest financial return. What you need in actual life you will learn well, and unless you know a thing well, it is of no practical use. In self-acquired knowledge there is a common error to be guarded against, and that is the thinking you know a thing which you really do not know thoroughly. It is only by mingling with others who know more than you know, that you will realize your own shortcomings. Above all things guard cautiously against that fatal disease commonly known as "swelled head," which precludes the idea of progress, in its erroneous notions of self-sufficiency. The wisest man that ever lived, the greatest scientist, can go to the limit of human knowledge, and then deplore his ignorance of the infinity beyond his ken. The more a man knows, the more his eyes are opened to his own limitations, and to the fact that of the sum total of human knowledge he possesses but a very small fraction.

But besides the education and the purpose to succeed, there are other stepping stones to success which must be secured at the very outstart. They form, as it were, the foundation upon which the superstructure of success is to be raised. These are obedience, honesty, self-control, morality, energy of purpose, concentration of effort upon one thing, sobriety, patience, punctuality, courage, tact, decision of character, reliability, perseverance, frugality, industry, and the right use of time.

Considering the importance of little things, under certain conditions, I have no hesitation in saying that the lack of any one of these, notwithstanding the possession of all the others, will jeopardize the chances of success, nay, in many cases render success impossible.

Very few young people understand the vast importance of little things. They may bring unbounded success. It all depends upon what kind of little things they are. In general, little things may be divided into two distinct classes—little things destructive, and little things constructive.

It is easy to find examples that will make the distinction clear. A child with a match can burn a house, perhaps a street, a town or a city, destroying in a conflagration the work and the growth of many generations. Mrs. O'Leary's cow was of little account, but with a single kick the animal laid the whole city of Chicago in ashes. But other and less formidable examples of little things destructive may be given. A disease germ, too small to be seen by the naked eye, if it gets hold on the system, may cause death. A slight cold may develop a fatal illness, the sting of a wasp or the bite of a gnat, may poison the blood and cause death. But to be more commonplace take a watch. It is a nice piece of mechanism, but if the slightest grain of dust gets among the pinions, or if the mainspring be broken, the whole is absolutely useless, and so with most machines.

Suppose it be an article of furniture in a store. The slightest flaw will greatly reduce the value. As a rule nobody wants an article which shows a flaw, because in many cases a slight flaw changes an otherwise good article to a useless piece of lumber.

Now as it is with a watch, or a machine, or a piece of furniture, so the slightest defect, the merest trifle, may render your success impossible, despite the possession of many good qualities. The defect may be physical, mental or ethical; it may be an error of judgment, it may be an indiscreet word, a little neglect, a little cowardice, a little procrastination, or any one of an inconceivable number of little things destructive that will circumvent all your life's efforts to attain success and make failure inevitable. In a man's capacities for labor, his reliability and staying qualities, if there is one serious defect, all the good points, as a rule, will go for naught. Let a young man possess the greatest possible number of excellent qualities with the single weakness of intemperance, and all his superiority in other lines will not enable him to attain success.

An amusing anecdote is told of Michael Angelo, the great artist. He was one day explaining to a visitor in his study what he had been doing to a statue since his previous visit.

"I have retouched this part, softened this feature, brought out that muscle, given expression to that lip, and more energy to that limb."

"But these are trifles," remarked the visitor.

"It may be so," replied the sculptor, "but recollect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

In this connection it may be mentioned that a man's character or even his ability is judged by trifles, by his mannerisms and his faults, little though they be, rather than by his good qualities. It is not unfrequently that a good book, a good man, or a good character is condemned on account of some slight defect—of such general and unblemished excellence must be that which commands approval and defies criticism. This is the kind of excellence that attains success. It must be above the ordinary, such as cannot be reached by average ability, by ordinary efforts or ordinary methods. How to attain this excellence is the one great secret of attaining success.

Let me now turn your attention to little things constructive. By the falling of an apple at his feet, Newton's attention was directed to the cause of its downward motion, and thus he discovered the attraction of gravitation; by the swinging of a lamp that had been lighted, Galileo conceived the idea that resulted in the invention of the pendulum for the measurement of time; by placing spectacle glasses together, the same scientist invented the telescope, which was the beginning of astronomical discoveries; from the spider's web, Sir Samuel Brown took the design of the first suspension bridge; from the method of the tiny ship worm Sir Lambert Brunneil planned the tunel under the river Thames; from the twitching of frogs' legs in his laboratory, Galvani discovered the method of generating electricity which resulted in the electric telegraph that flashes intelligence around the earth; from the cover of a vessel containing hot water having been blown off before his eyes, the Marquis of Worcester discovered the power of steam, which was afterwards applied by Savary, Newcomen, Watt and Stephenson in the construction of the steam engine.

And so it would appear that many of the greatest discoveries or inventions of the ages were merely accidental. But no important invention has been accidental. I would not have you understand that our lives are made the sport of chance, for very little comes by chance even in the great lotteries.

It is characteristic of great minds to turn small things to great ends. The dropping of fruit from a tree is familiar to everybody, but it took a Newton to see in this simple operation one of Nature's laws, and to expound its properties. And so in the other cases mentioned, from little things great minds evolved forces that have revolutionized the universal world. Of course I do not intimate that you can utilize little things as did these great men; but I mention these notable examples in order that each of you in your own sphere may have a better appreciation of the mightiness of little things constructive in attaining success. My advice to you is to look along the line of your ability, examine your capacity for labor and find whether any little thing or any number of little things bars your way to success. If so get to work at once to remove them, one by one. Be careful to turn aside the little things destructive that fall in your way, whether they consist of bad habits, errors of judgment, or wrong methods of work. Be careful also to grasp and turn to advantage all the little things constructive, all the opportunities that lie in your way, and work with a fixed aim for a definite result. Do not get impatient, and change from one undertaking to another; but go on with indomitable perseverance that always brings success.

HOLMES BAPTIZED.

Man Steeped In Crime Becomes a Member of a Church.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—H. H. Holmes was baptized and received into the Catholic church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Daily, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, in Holmes' cell in Moyamensing prison. Besides Holmes and Father Daily, there were present Fathers Da Cantillon, Higgins and McCabe.

After a brief conversation of a general nature, Father Daily began his brief preparations for the ceremony. The white surplice and stole, which are always worn during the Catholic baptismal service, had been brought to the prison. These were donned by Father Daily, who then proceeded to receive from Holmes the confession of faith. The condemned man went through the ceremony slowly and solemnly. His responses were made in a firm voice.

Then followed the baptism, as is done in the cases of persons received into the Catholic church who have been baptized in the Protestant faith. When Father Daily placed the stole on the condemned man's head, the latter stood erect and rigid, evidently impressed by the sacred nature of the act. With solemnity the priest pronounced the words of the baptismal rites and sprinkled the typifying water upon Holmes. The ceremony was then over, and the man who has but a little over three weeks to live had become a member of the Catholic church.

Rebels Losing Ground.

MANAGUA, April 17.—A telegram from Magarote says that a messenger from the rebels is now on his way to this city bearing a message from the leaders of the revolt to United States Minister Baker. It is supposed here that they want Mr. Baker to intervene and arrange peace between the contestants. The only terms that President Zelaya has, up to this time, been willing to consider are unconditional surrender on the part of the armed forces and the giving up for trial of the leaders. The progress of events recently has been steadily against the rebel cause.

Bygones Are Bygones.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—"The first defenders," survivors of that handful of Pennsylvania soldiers who were mobbed in this city 35 years ago, while on their way to join the Union troops at Washington, marched here again yesterday, the honored guests of the people who attacked them in times gone by. The visitors were met by a delegation of Baltimoreans, headed by Governor Lowndes, Mayor Hooper, Adjutant General Wilmes and committees from both branches of councils.

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ACTIVE POLITICS

Silver Men Boast of Their Powers.

THE BRADLEY BOOM ALREADY PUNCTURED

By a Statement for the Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The all-absorbing interest in the national convention centers in two questions! Will the Democrats declare for free silver, and will the Republicans nominate McKinley? B. B. Smalley of the Vermont national committee, and a life-long Democratic manager, now in Washington, says he is going to Chicago to fight for sound money, and that he has no interest in candidates.

He believes the sound-money men will win by a majority vote on platform, and cover. In other words, he has no fear that by the two-thirds rule 40 per cent of the delegates will block the nomination of a candidate agreeable to the majority platform. The returns from Washington state are also encouraging. Although the Democratic convention declared positively for free silver, they sent a delegation headed by Hugh C. Wallace, a son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, and a staunch sound-money man, if he can consistently vote his own convictions. In any event, his selection to head the delegation is regarded as a partial victory.

Secretary Smith has returned from Georgia, taking a hopeful view of the situation, but practically acknowledging that the silver people are in a majority, the only question being how large a minority can be held for the gold standard.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, when asked if there was not a possibility that the silver men would be persuaded to put up such a ticket as would secure the eastern sound-money men, replied:

"No; the silver issue has been forced to the front this year as never in the past, and the delegates have been elected on free-coinage platforms and because of their known fidelity to that principle. The committee of silver men, consisting of Senators Harris and Turpie, Mr. Hinrichsen of Illinois, Casey Young of Tennessee and myself, have made it a point to know just who were to be selected as delegates to Chicago, and our suggestion has been heartily acquiesced in by the various states."

"Then the result in Alabama was not a surprise?"

"Not in the least. The only state of which we were fearful was Oregon, and that went for free coinage. In Kansas the sentiment is all for free silver. In Nebraska we look for two delegations, one composed of federal officeholders, who will be with the administration, and the other coming from the people. We have a good organization in Iowa, and hope to get that state, and in Illinois we have no doubt of the result. The ground swell for silver is tremendous, and cannot be stopped."

"Who will be the candidate?"

"Just now that is a secondary consideration. We will find a candidate as Abraham found the ram in the bushes."

New testimony comes each day on the great Republican puzzle whether McKinley or the field will control at St. Louis. Cannon of Illinois has met a severe defeat; his own district has instructed for McKinley, while Cannon has tried his utmost to get the district to declare for Cullom first, Reed second, and then for a man whom the anti-McKinley combination might select. But this plan was upset by a straight declaration for McKinley. On the other hand, the general outlook for Cullom in Illinois is improving, and conservative estimates give McKinley only 16 of the 48 votes of the state. Votes kept for Cullom now will probably never reach McKinley.

IF McKINLEY WINS.

New Jersey Men Will Push Hobart For the Vice Presidency.

TRENTON, April 17.—The Republicans of New Jersey met here in convention yesterday afternoon and unanimously elected the slated candidates, William J. Sewell, Garrett A. Hobart, John Kean, Jr., and Franklin Murphy, as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, with Congressman Loudenslager, C. E. Breckenridge, Barker Gummere and Charles A. Reed as alternates.

The delegates were not instructed regarding the presidential nomination, but the platform contained a strong recommendation of Garrett A. Hobart as an available man for the vice presidency. Some friends of Mr. Hobart, led by Congressman McEwan, endeavored to secure the adoption of a specific endorsement of McKinley, but the leaders regarded such hampering of the delegates as impolitic, and hurriedly adjourned the convention, after tabling the proposition.

The principle interest in the platform centered in the money plank, which declared for a gold standard.

The friends of Mr. Hobart declare that his candidacy for vice president will be vigorously pushed. They recognize, however, that if an eastern man heads the ticket, his chances are weakened, and it was for this reason that some of his friends endeavored to secure the endorsement of McKinley.

BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Kentuckians, However, Are Not at All Unfriendly to McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—The Bradley slate was considerably damaged in the contests for delegates-at-large in the Republican convention. A. R. Burnham, who has been a pronounced McKinley man, was chosen delegate by the second highest vote received by the candidates for these places. The other three delegates are Bradley men. The governor secured the endorsement of his presidential candidacy in the platform, but his satisfaction at this triumph over his opponents within the party of this state cannot be unalloyed, for the instructions are coupled with the provision that, when his name shall be withdrawn, the vote of the state shall go to the Ohio champion of protection.

The hottest fight of the convention occurred after these delegates had been chosen on the question of negro representation on the delegation at large, but it was ended in the colored brother's favor before the vote was half through.

Elkins First, McKinley Second.

ELKINS, W. Va., April 17.—The Republican county convention of Randolph county, the home of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, yesterday adopted a strong resolution instructing the delegates to the state and district conventions to support delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis who are in favor of Hon. S. B. Elkins for president, and in the event he is not or be will not consent to be a candidate, then to vote for such delegates as will support William McKinley.

Anti-Gold Advocates.

DENVER, April 17.—The Rocky Mountain News says editorially that the representatives of Colorado in the national gathering of the Democratic party will walk out of the hall and out of the party unless the platform contains an unqualified declaration for free coinage and the candidate is suited to the platform.

A GOOD START.

Bostons Open the Baseball Season by Hammering the Philadelphias.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The opening of the championship season in this city was signalized by a crushing defeat for the Phillies, the Bostons having everything their own way from the start. When Mayor Warwick tossed the first ball to the umpire, over 23,000 people were on the grounds, and the crush outside was so great that the doors had to be locked and thousands were turned away. All the favorites received enthusiastic ovations and a profusion of floral offerings. The visitors' victory was largely due to the inability of the Phillies to hit Nichols, although three fumbles by Cross, at critical junctures, proved costly. The Bostons hit the ball hard at opportune moments.

Boston	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Base hits—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Taylor and Clements.

At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 3.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1.

At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.

At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2.

Differences Still Exist.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—The Manitoba legislature was formally prorogued yesterday. Touching on the school question, Governor Patterson said: "Since your last adjournment my government have met the commissioners lately appointed by the Dominion government to confer upon the educational question at issue between the two governments. The interviews were of the most harmonious nature, but the commissioners of the Dominion government did not consider themselves at liberty to accept the propositions made by the government, and I regret to say, therefore, no settlement was effected."

Boys' Unique Larceny.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—The police here are searching for six boys who drove the team of Thomas M. Guydon from Prospect street three miles to Brighton. The Brighton police found the wagon and harness in the road, near the abbatoir, and learned that the boys had led the horse to the abbatoir, where they said the horse was a kicker and sold him for $2. The horse was killed there yesterday afternoon, and the boys are at liberty.

Navy Officials Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the proceedings and findings of the board which investigated allegations of drunkenness, immorality and incompetency against Second Lieutenant Daniels and First Assistant Engineer Dorry of the revenue cutter service. These officers, after an exhaustive investigation, were honorably acquitted of all allegations against them.

On the Anxious Seat.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—It is probable that the counsel for the defense in the case of bank directors will move in the supreme court in the matter of the sensational attacks which are being made upon the bank directors by a section of the press, with the purpose, it is alleged, of influencing the grand jury to find true bills against the directors. There is great anxiety to know the outcome.

Clergyman Burned to Death.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 17.—Rev. John B. Griswold, a retired Congregational clergyman, was burned to death yesterday while burning brush at his farm here. Mr. Griswold's clothing accidentally caught fire from the burning brush. He was evidently on his way to a spring to get water when he was overcome. He was 70 years old.

Porter Awarded Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dudley Porter of Haverhill, Mass., in a suit against J. M. Sigafus for $1,000,000, secured a verdict in the United States circuit court for $330,275. The plaintiff charged that the defendant sold him a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., and misrepresented its character. The defendant was given a stay for 30 days.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Kruger's policy is to dissuade England from displaying force in South Africa on the plea that it might excite the burghers, the Transvaal is arming to the teeth.

Sharkey Badly Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Sharkey managed to last three rounds with Choynski and was given the decision. He was frightfully punished by Choynski. In the first round Sharkey fouled Choynski and the police stopped the fight for 20 minutes. At the end of that time Choynski went on with the contest.

Plenty of Oil and Coal.

MONTREAL, April 17.—George F. Bearns, a prominent business man of St. John's, N. F., who has been here for several days, has formed a company to develop the oil properties of the colony. Tests show the yield to be rich and of good quality. The coalfield discovered by the government survey is likely to be developed this season.

Mussulman Governor of Zeitoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Mahmoud Pasha, a Mussulman, has been appointed governor of Zeitoon, in defiance of the Zeitoon agreement, which stipulated that the governor of that place should be a Christian, and the assurance given by the porte to the six protesting powers that the stipulation would be carried out.

American Arrested at Habana.

HABANA, April 17.—Police have detained the Protestant bishop, Alberto Jesus Diaz, who had received a call, and his brother, Alfredo Victoriano Diaz. These two men are naturalized Americans. The police report that they found in their possession certain insurgent documents.

To Cost $750,000.

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—The Grosvenordale company, this city, will begin the erection at once of two stone mills, 300 feet long. One will be located at Grosvenordale, and the other at North Grosvenordale; they will cost $750,000, and employ 1000 people in the manufacture of cotton goods.

Aged Farmer Roasted Alive.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 17.—Henry O. Burdick, aged 85 years, was burned to death yesterday while endeavoring to extinguish a brush fire on his farm. When relatives found his body, the flesh and bones had been burned to a crisp.

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give pleasure to the smoker. Ask for Spindle Cigar and take no other. HENRY FLOOD, Prop

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Will tone the system more effectively than any of the so-called malts with which the market is flooded.
Brewed by the Rochester Brewing Co., and bottled and sold exclusively by
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CRIPPLE CREEK FORTUNES
Our prices are advancing rapidly. Purchasers during March doubled their money.
The Cripple Creek and Central City Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Stock is non-assessable. Prices for April will be:
100 Shares for $10.
500 " " $25.
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Seventy-two acres in the Cripple Creek gold belt. Write for map and references.
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OLYMPIC ALLEYS.
The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 20, 21, 22, Matinees Monday and Wednesday.
IOLA POMEROY,
The veritable Queen of Merriment, supported by a clever company of comedians. Special Matinee Monday.

SAVOY THEATRE, N. A. MORRILL, Manager.
Today at 2.30. Tonight at 8.
Attraction extraordinary. Headed by
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The one and only Comedian Pianist in his original Paderewski satire, "Padewhiskie," the most novel, single, musical comedy monologue ever performed.
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Evening: 10, 15, 25, 35c. Box seats 50c. Matinees: 10, 20, 25c. Every seat reserved. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., and 7.15 to 9 p. m.
A "Down Town" Ticket Office has been opened at Leeds' Ticket Agency, Runels building. Matinee prices to children 10c. to all parts of the House.
SPECIAL—Souvenirs for Ladies every Friday Evening. A Present and Reserved seat for Children at Saturday Matinee for 10c.

Wonderland Musee
AND PARLOR THEATRE.
Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall.
The Anchorage for the World's Wonders.
WEEK OF APRIL 13.
The home of vaudeville celebrities and the shelter for every meritorious novelty that money can secure in the interest of our patrons.
In Our Curio Hall.—Another caballistic sensation.
"The Queen of Flowers," invented and produced by America's greatest creator of mystic nov lties, Prof. Wendall H. Ordway.
An Anthropological wonder, James Morris, the elastic skin man. A person among many millions without a counterpart.
A visit from the Land of Fallen Angels, Helvix, presenting a vivid illustration of life in the Domain of Pluto.
The peerless prince of muscle, Atlas, a veritable human tower of strength and force.
Special engagement of the great Scheidler, the peer of every known magician on earth, without exception.
A full score of minor features interesting to all.
On the Stage in the Theatre.
A representative offering of vaudeville stars.
Headed by the premier acrobats of America, the 3 De Bollen Brothers, the world's undisputed conquerers of difficult acrobatic feats.
The comedy duo, Stewart & Gillen, in their original conception, entitled: "A New Professor Wanted."
The supreme monarch of mirth, Charlie Frey, an original interpretor of Ethiopian characters, who knows no superiors, but is imitated by the many.
The bright spark of feminine melody, Miss Minnie Evans, introducing popular gems of song by celebrated authors.
The refined and finished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a Tin Wedding."
The brilliant little musical queen, Mlle Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.
The singing and dancing soubrette, Emma Ravelle, the acknowledged empress of female baritone vocalists.
The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmond, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."
Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio-Hall one hour previous.
Admission 10 Cents.

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Certainly needs some repairs after a season's use. Don't you think it is a poor policy to wait until the very last minute before you want it done?
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

SUN RISES..... 4 18 | MOON SETS.....11 01 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 29 | FULL SEA | .. 1 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 81 | | .. 2 15 PM

Forecast for Maine: Generally fair, preceded by showers in extreme northern portion; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; cooler in the interior; easterly winds.

For Massachusetts: Cooler; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light variable winds; cooler in Connecticut.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., had an art exhibition last evening which the members enjoyed.

The Groton Bridge company will build the new bridge at Tyngs Island. It will cost $2000.

The lands and buildings department has decided to accept the offer of the Wright heirs in the new Bartlett school site.

The best work possible is none too good for your watches. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street is where you need to go.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

A small volume of smoke coming from a bakery in Middlesex street, near Grand, induced somebody to ring the alarm from box 42 at 1.10 this morning. Damage small.

The Vesper Bicycle club elected officers last night as follows: C. E. Curtin, captain; A. D. Butterfield, 1st lieut.; Charles Stover, 2nd lieut.; W. A. Leigh, standard bearer; F. S. Bean and F. A. Baker, buglers.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co., who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

Horray for Fay.

Counsellor Peter A. Fay is a most happy father today and why not? It is a boy born last night and weighs something less than its papa.

In the Senate Yesterday.

Senator Everett had the bill in relation to membership in the society of the First Congregational church of Lowell put over. Senator Miller ordered that it go until Tuesday, and this will doubtless be done.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks, first offenders, were released this morning. Two suspicious persons were allowed to depart.

Catharine Callahan was sent to the workhouse for eight months on a charge of drunkenness.

Alice Duerdon was sent to Sherborn for one year.

James E. Day appealed from a sentence to the reformatory for drunkenness.

Joseph Michaud pleaded guilty of larceny of carpenters' tools and was fined $20.

Arthur Bernard and Robert Maher, two boys, charged with an attempt to break and enter a store on Dutton street, were held in $900 for a week.

A number of juvenile cases were tried.

KEYES' AUCTION.

Saturday, April 18, at 11 O'Clock.

Four-years-old colt, well broke and as good a bred one as stands in our city; call and see him and get his pedigree.

Great bargain at Keyes' auction at 10 o'clock Saturday of eight made-up carpets, very handsome patterns, can be seen at the office Friday; this is the property of a disappointed hotel man, and they never were used. This is a chance to get a nice carpet cheap.

Brown horse, six years old, a perfect saddle horse and clever for anyone to drive in harness. Sold at 12 m. at Keyes' auction Saturday.

C. F. Keyes, auctioneer, will sell on the premises Saturday, April 18, '96 at 4.30 o'clock p. m.—

No. 1. Block of fifteen tenements, 15 Cross street, better known as the Moran estate, with a frontage of 29 ft. on Cross street and 88 ft. deep. This house is in very good condition, being very heavily framed and could be made in two sections very easy to move. This house will be sold for just what it will bring, and must be moved within 30 days. This would make a grand purchase for some one having vacant land in this locality.

No. 2. House of three tenements and store, with frontage of 23 3-4 ft. on Cross street, and 65 ft. with an ell of 22 1-2 by 16 1-2 ft.; this also could be moved in sections without any trouble.

No. 3. House situated in the rear of No. 1, with frontage of 11 ft. facing Cross street and 27 ft. in depth.

No. 4. Shed 20x7 ft. boards mostly new.

No. 5 is an eight-tenement block on Fenwick street, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 Moran's court, with a frontage of 24 1-2 ft. and 61 ft. deep. This house is in very good condition and would pay some one to purchase and move it to some vacant lot, as it must be sold.

No. 6 is shed 22x7 ft. and was built new last year.

The above six parcels must be sold and moved from their present location within 30 days as the land is to be used for a school and new home.

Terms of the sale: cash after each purchase.

P. S.—All stone reserved.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Edmond Gaudette 36 to Philomene Gingras, (nee Moss) 32.

Fred H. Greenwood 22 to Mary A. Carpenter 22.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer ware. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Our New Teas

Are the finest. Now importations. If you are not already one of our many customers better begin to trade with us. We are an old established firm, Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF LADIES' SHOES

AT 40c. ON THE DOLLAR.

LADIES' AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES

Special Sale Saturday.

20,000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' boots and shoes to be sold at 40 per cent. of the actual cost.

1000 pairs Ladies' button boots, latest style at 91c.

1000 pairs Ladies' button razor toe, the finest made at $1.09.

$10,000 stock of cloaks and suits at your own price.

This stock is new and embraces all the latest styles in razor, needle, opera and common sense toes.

Low Shoes IN ALL STYLES.

Remember we warrant every shoe solid and we will refund money for any unsatisfactory purchase.

5000 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button at $1.15, worth and always sold at $2.25.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace at $1.39, a bargain even at $2.50.

5000 pairs Ladies' button and lace, usual price $3.25 at $1.73.

Ladies' $4, 5, 6 boots at this sale at $2.35.

Sale Now Going On.

At No. 8 Merrimack Square, Opposite Electric Car Station

Will Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cure your cough? Unless it's some unheard-of kind of a cough. Probably would cure, anyway. *It cures all coughs and colds.*

CIVIL SERVICE.

Men Examined for Places in the Street Department.

Seven men took the examination this morning for applicants for positions as assistant foremen in the street department. The examination was held in the public hearing room at city hall. Among the candidates was William H. Harrigan, formerly time keeper in the street department.

Bargains in silk waists and separate skirts at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

MUNICIPAL ART.

Lecture Before the Women's Club Yesterday Afternoon.

Thomas A. Fox of Boston lectured before the art class of the Women's club in their hall yesterday on municipal art in America. He says art in municipal buildings in this country is far behind that of other countries.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

A Woburn Man Falls from a Staging on Western Avenue.

B. Greene, a resident of Woburn fell from a staging at the freight house on Western avenue this morning and sprained his ankle badly. He was engaged in putting a gutter on the freight house, and fell a distance of twenty feet.

Lowest prices on suits and mackintoshes at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 32. April 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as druggist at No. 20 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 31. April 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Leroy M. Turner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist at Nos. 197 Central and 1 Jackson streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

UNIFORM WANTED

By the Lowell and Suburban Railroad Men.

SUGGESTION THAT THE COMPANY ARRANGE FOR SUITS

At a Moderate Cost With a Tailoring Firm.

[Communication.]

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow me space for a few lines you will greatly oblige the street railroad men of this city.

I want to say that the motormen and conductors are ordered to appear in full blue uniforms after May 1.

The company offers to supply the buttons on condition that they will be returned when the wearer leaves the service.

That is not as much as the company might do.

It seems, Mr. Editor, that the company could make an arrangement with some tailoring concern to make the suits to order out of a certain kind of material for a fixed amount from $5 to $10 cheaper than a motorman or conductor will pay if he gives a single order, selecting his own cloth and his own tailor.

At the pay the company gives at present the men cannot afford costly suits, and the very best suit will last but a short time in the railroad.

So if the company wants to see the men look well and to have a uniform, it should do something to assist them or to make the order as light as possible on each.

Without expending a cent Manager Sullivan could make an arrangement with some tailoring firm to supply caps and suits at from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than if each man has to make his own bargain.

It seems that an interest in the men would suggest this course. Since it seems not to have occurred to any official of the company I take this method of calling attention to it through your paper. Thanking you kindly for the favor,

I remain Very Respectfully yours,
CONDUCTOR.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Allen and Lafiamme arrested John Mechaud yesterday for larceny of tools from workmen at Parker & Cheney's. It is said he broke open a trunk after the men had left their work.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL FOR TWELVE BOSTON FIREMEN KILLED.

Senate Passed Bill to Pay Boston Councilmen $300 Each—Commissioners of Norfolk County to Be Investigated.

BOSTON, April 16.—The house rejected the bill to provide in Boston that 12 candidates for aldermen shall be nominated and elected at large. The house killed the bill allowing the transfer of fraternal beneficiary certificates. The senate passed the bill making the salary of a common councilman in Boston $300 annually. In the senate, Mr. Darling gave notice that he should introduce an order for an investigation of the county commissioners of Norfolk county in a few days.

THAT HEARING.

On the Application For Injunction Against Building on Old City Hall Lot.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell Institution for Savings for an injunction to restrain Warren Sherburne from building on a part of old city hall lot was given by Attorney General Knowlton yesterday. Mr. Putnam of the firm of Russell and Putnam represented petitioners; Robert N. Morse was counsel for Mr. Sherburne and City Solicitor Qua represented the city.

The petitioners claimed that the city had paved the land in question with bricks and had dedicated it to the public.

On the other hand Mr. Morse said that the place was not dedicated to the public, as for several years an iron railing surrounded a bulk-head located on the land in question.

City Solicitor Qua explained that before the city sold the lot a fence was erected around it, so that the people might learn that it is not a public way.

Atty. Gen. Knowlton said that if he were a justice of the supreme court he would not grant an injunction. He took the matter under advisement.

BASE BALL.

Talk about your talk abouts, we defeated the Young Stars by a score of 26 to 18. We still hold the championship. We are the Heroes.

The Young Suffolks have organized as follows: Patrick Smith, c; Albert Gutress, p; Edward White, 1b; Patrick McDermott, 2b; John Lynch, 3b; Michael Sullivan, ss; John Young, m; Hugh Fife, rf; William Gutress lf. We would like to hear from the Dandy Blacks.

St. Peter's Mission.

The mission at St. Peter's church is being attended by vast throngs of women nightly. The early masses are also largely attended. Rev. Fr. Hill is an eloquent preacher and with his and Rev. Fr. Robert's discourses the congregations have many grand sermons.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

FORMER PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. Sullivan Holman Once Located in Centralville.

Rev. Sullivan Holman, who was first pastor of this city, died quite suddenly at his home in Nashua, yesterday, aged 81 years. His aged wife survives him.

BENEFIT FOR TYRRELL

By Lowell Bricklayers' Union in Spinners' Hall.

The Bricklayers' union gave a benefit party in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed by about 100 couples.

John Grogan was manager, and his assistants were Harry Spellman and Harry McCabe.

The proceeds will go to the widow of Joseph Tyrrell, who was killed by falling from a staging on Kirk street, and to the family of Charles Sweeney, who was injured at the same time.

Playing cards and games. A big stock at all prices at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

NOT RECEIVING TODAY

Ladies Often Lose the Pleasure of Calls Because of Old Enemy, Backache.

"I should like to, but I'm miserable."

"It is impossible, my back aches so."

"One of the other ladies must take my place."

How often one hears these remarks.

Backache is an obstacle to many ladies.

Depriving them of much pleasure. A little information corrects this.

And Lowell ladies are well informed.

On the subject of backache.

They know it's kidney ache.

And they take Doan's Kidney Pills.

And then are ready for callers, always.

Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street, is one. She has suffered much from it.

Pain throughout the kidneys.

Urinary trouble developed.

Dizziness, with severe headache.

All this took the enjoyment out of life.

She adds: "I saw in my paper that Doan's Kidney Pills were curing cases like mine and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had not taken many before there was quite an improvement. I got the second box, and now I can say my suffering has ceased. I am all right in every way. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit of curing the kidney trouble and every pain connected with it. You may use my name and say I am willing to answer any one who may apply to me with trouble like mine."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

ADMINISTRATION

Wanted on the Estate of the Late Gov. Greenhalge.

A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of probate in Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge. The citation is returnable April 28.

Mrs. Greenhalge petitions to be appointed.

Councilman Drewett will sail for Europe April 29.

Harvard TONIC PILLS THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH. Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists. HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.98 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's, 175 Merrimack Street.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Y. M. C. L. I. defeated L'Association Catholique team last evening. The score:

Y. M. C. L. I.—Dwyer 473, McDonald 456, Donohoe 431, Hennessy 453, Higgins 565; total 2376.

L'Association Catholique—A. Guimond 474, Page 411, M. Guimond 451, Cote 500, Beauregard 485; Total 2321.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

By Mr. Hodder on St. Pierre and New Foundland.

Wm. C. Hodder, the well known newspaper man, delivered a very interesting lecture before the women's branch of the People's club, last evening, his subject being the customs of the people of St. Pierre and Newfoundland, and he was assisted by Councilman W. E. Badger, who manipulated the stereopticon. The lecture was both interesting and instructive.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Fair and Entertainment in Post 120 Hall Last Evening.

The Women's Relief Corps of Post 120 held a fair and entertainment in aid of the relief fund in the post hall last evening. There was a large crowd, it taking two hours for supper. There were many pretty tables in charge of the ladies which were liberally patronized. During the evening there was a delightful stage entertainment by the pupils of Miss Helen Wood Clark of Boston.

Do you want to rent a typewriter? Not everybody cares to buy one. See Lawler, the stationer, 79 Merrimack street.

LOWELL BOY

In Hospital at Portland, Me., Awaiting a Claimant.

A boy giving the name of John Hines, aged 12, of this city is in the hospital at Portland, Me., suffering with a sore ankle.

The police here were notified but they had not heard that such a boy was missing.

Any Kind of Meter.

The water board talked meters, last evening and voted to allow the substitution of any kind of meters for the Crown meter.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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